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Bikaner's Call To Brother Princes And People For Mutual Co-operation

RESPONSE TO SARDAR'S APPEAL

BIKANER, July 9 (API).—The maharaja of Bikaner today warmly welcomed the statement of policy issued by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his assumption of office as Member-in-Charge of the newly-created States Department and appealed to his brother Princes to "grasp the hand of friendship which has thus spontaneously been extended by the Congress."

He called for a "complete change of heart" on the part of the All-India States Peoples' Conference and the Praja Parishads and urged that "the present hostile and obstructive policy so continuously followed by them should cease forthwith and be replaced by one of complete friendliness and constructive co-operation with the rulers and their Governments.

The Maharaja found himself in wholehearted agreement with what Sardar Patel had said. A more appropriately worded statement "breathing genuine friendliness and goodwill towards the States could hardly have been made at this momentous juncture when our mother country is advancing towards her independence and when the States' relationship with her is actively on the anvil."

After quoting extensively from Sardar Patel's statement, the Maharaja said: "If we all approach the task ahead of us in this spirit, we are assured of finding for the many important problems confronting us a solution satisfactory to all parties.

INAUGURATION OF NEW CONSTITUTION

"Speaking of my own State, as is well-known to everyone, constitutional reforms have explicitly been announced by me which will lead to a form of Government which, under the aegis of the Ruler, will be responsible to the people within a specified time. We are rapidly going ahead with the implementation of the reforms, and it is hoped that the new Constitution will be inaugurated in November next.

"It is gratifying that the majority of the States have now joined the Constituent Assembly and I sincerely trust that Sardar Patel's statement will further lead to others also deciding to join at an early date. I would, therefore, urge my brother Princes to grasp the hand of friendship which has thus spontaneously been extended by the Congress and to give their full support and help so that India may be rapidly raised to her "new greatness."

NO HINDRANCE TO POLITICAL AWAKENING

"The time has, therefore, come when the Princes who are all Indians and their Governments should be fully trusted not to take any steps aimed at stifling the political awakening that is manifesting itself in the Indian States or otherwise to attempt to set back the hand of the clock in their States. Believe us when we say that we are real well-wishers of our people.

"Relations between my people and myself are, through the will of Divine Providence, of the happiest nature. Complete identity of interests and mutual confidence and goodwill prevail in full measure. Internal conditions in the States generally at the present moment are stable and there is a general absence of strife and unrest so much of which is unfortunately seen in the rest of India today.

COOPERATION OF PEOPLE

The AISPC and the Praja Parishads should thus show and prove to the States by thought, word and deed that they in their turn are genuinely determined to follow the same policy and assurances as are given by the Congress and thus not to cause any hindrance to the States whether in regard to going ahead with their own constitutional reform, or in their efforts to be of what assistance they can in the greater interests of our country. It is essential that unity and perfect understanding and completely harmonious relations should exist between the States and the rest of India. Any further continuance of such hostile activities would—if a common expression might be used—amount to one brother stabbing the other in the back.

"I would conclude by appealing to one and all—let bygones be bygones. let any prejudice or suspicion that may still be raising its ugly head be relegated to the past, let the past be forgotten and forgiven: let us open a completely new chapter based on harmony, friendship and goodwill, and let us all act together to turn our country, in Sardar Patel's words, 'into an abode of peace and prosperity.'

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter): Four Indian Princes were received by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

They were the Maharaja of Jaipur, the Nawab of Bahawalpur, the Maharajah of Dhrangadhra and the Nawab of Palanpur.

ELIZABETH—MOUNTBATTEN BETROTHAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter); King George tonight announced his consent to the betrothal of Princess Elizabeth, 21-year old Heir-Presumptive to the British Throne, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, the former Prince Philip of Greece.

THE COURT CIRCULAR

The Court circular issued from Buckingham Palace tonight stated:—

"It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, Royal Navy, son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Andrew (Princess Alice of Battenberg) to which Union the King has gladly given his consent".

MARRIAGE NOT FIXED YET

The Marriage has not been fixed, but it was indicated authoritatively tonight that it will take place some time before next Spring.

All conditions of Princess Elizabeth's marriage are controlled by the Royal Marriage Act of 1772. It is under this Act that King George has now given his consent to the betrothal. Later at a date yet to be decided, he will give his consent to the wedding.

This will be done at a special meeting of the Privy Council at which the King will approve the order in Council setting forth the Sovereign's consent for the wedding of the Heiress to the British Throne. This Council will be attended by Empire representatives, members of the Parliamentary Opposition and the leaders of the Church.

DOMINION PREMIERS INFORMED

The Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia were told by the King of his intention at the same time as he told Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister. Congratulations and approval have been expressed from all parts of the Commonwealth.

There was no party at Buckingham Palace tonight to mark the engagement. The Royal pair may make their first semi-public appearance together at a Palace Garden party tomorrow afternoon.

Exactly when Lieutenant Mountbatten proposed to Princess Elizabeth is not known in Court circles.

It is believed that an understanding was reached between the couple last autumn when Prince Philip was at Balmoral, the King's Scottish Estate. The King's consent, without which no official engagement could take place, was not given until after the Royal Family's return from their tour of South Africa.

CROWDS THRONG PALACE GROUNDS

A.P.A. adds:

Crowds thronged outside Buckingham Palace in festival mood tonight, impatiently awaiting the announcement of the engagement of Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, and her childhood sweatmeart, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten of the Royal Navy.

Neither drenching rain nor empty palace balconies dampened their enthusiasm as newspapers boldly reported that the wedding would be in October.

Lieutenant Mountbatten, driving a small British sports car, arrived at the palace shortly before lunch.

The former Prince of Greece and Denmark, who renounced his title to become a commoner, departed a few hours later alone.

During the afternoon, Princess Elizabeth, accompanied by the King and Queen and her sister, Princess Margaret, visited the international horse show.

In connection with the engagement announcement the India Press Association states:

WEDDING IN AUTUMN?

The wedding will probably be in Autumn in Westminster Abbey and a British peerage will be conferred on Lieutenant Mountbatten. The King's announcement will be reported to both Houses of Parliament, in the Commons by Mr. Attlee, and in the Lords, by Lord Addison.

The formal assent of Paliament to the betrothal is required and constitutional experts have had to go back a long way to find a precedent for the engagement of Princess when the heir presumptive. Lt. Mountbatten will be made a Duke in accordance with precedent, and he will be entitled to take his seat in the House of Lords.

DUKEDOM OF CAMBRIDGE

The title of the Duke of Cambridge is vacant and is likely to be conferred on him. It is reported that the Princess smiled when she was asked about the date of her engagement while she was at the London County Council reception at County Hall last night. Lieutenant Mountbatten who is on extended summer leave today left the Naval Training Establishment at Corsham near Bath and drove in his car to Buckingham Palace. Several members of the Greek Royal family are now in this country Lieutenant Mountbatten's mother Princess Alice of Greece who arrived here from Athens in May is still at Kensington Palace where her 84-year-old mother. Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven lives. She has no fixed plans for the future. Before she returns to Athens, which she has provisionally planned to do in October, she hopes to visit her sister Crown Princess of Sweden. She has spent a little time with her son in the country but their time together was restricted because of his naval duties. Another Greek Royal family member Countess De Toerring flew over from Greece with her sister Duchess of Kent a fortnight ago and she is still here.

'SMASHER GIRL' AND MODEST YOUTH

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter).—Princess Elizabeth, Alexandra Mary Windsor, 21 years old is the 20th century Princess who will one day be the second Elizabeth of England.

Her training over many years, her growing position in public life and the mounting publicity accorded her have played their part in the welding of her character.

With her sky-blue eyes and creamy complexion, Princess Elizabeth, who is five foot five inches tall and weighs 136 pounds, is known throughout the land for her quiet dignity.

She knows French, German and Spanish and has a sound knowledge of religion. She is a pianist of some ability with an understanding and relish for music which stretches far beyond her practical ability.

She swims, darns socks, cycles, rides, drives a car, arranges menus. She reads Hansard, Parliament's official record.

From her great-grandfather, King Edward the Seventh, Princess Elizabeth inherits her love of two amusements, the theatre and racing. She usually has a bet on big races.

When she goes to the theatre in private she emphatically refuses to use a box, preferring the fourth or fifth row in the stalls.

She loves dancing at London's night-clubs.

The International Artists Committee

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Latest News

EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN WAZIRISTAN

PESHAWAR, July 9, (API): According to report received here Miranshah in South Waziristan was shelled from Kalanjar side. It is stated that five ineffective shells fired from the Faqir of Ipi's gun dropped outside Miranshah Fort at night a few days back. There was no damage. The post gun also fired in reply. The landing ground was also snipped ineffectually.

RADCLIFFE CALLS ON NEHRU

NEW DELHI, July 9, (API): Sir Cyril RadCliffe, Chairman of the Boundary Commissions called on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today. He is expected to leave for Calcutta tomorrow.

POLLING AT PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, July 9, (API): Polling continued peacefully in Peshawar proper and other parts of the province today. Women Muslim Leaguers also came in large numbers for voting at Peshawar polling booths. The Muslim Leaguers expect to poll 95 per cent of votes in Peshawar city. More Redshirts were seen at polling booths to check bogus voters.

PARIS TALKS

COPENHAGEN, July 9. (Reuter): Norway, Sweden and Denmark have agreed to accept the Anglo-French invitation to the Paris Marshall talks it was learned in well-informed quarters here tonight.

They would be represented in Paris by their ambassadors.

GREEK ARRESTS

ATHENS, July 9. (Reuter): M. Demetrios Partsaldes, 44 year old General Secretary of the E. A. M. (Greek Left Wing Coalition) was among 1,500 people including Communist leaders arrested by Athens police up to midday in a roundup which began at dawn today.

POLAND'S NO TO PARIS TALKS.

WARSAW, July 9, (A. P. A.): Poland tonight rejected an invitation to the Paris Conference on the Marshall Plan for the reconstruction of Europe thus following the lead of Soviet Russia.

PERFECT PEACE IN SYLHET: BRISK VOTING IN FRONTIER

SYLHET, July 9, (A.P.I.): The categorical denial of the statements published in certain section of the press that there had been a general breakdown of law and order and that lawlessness had prevailed on a wide scale throughout Sylhet District on the eve and during the referendum, was given by Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Asam, in the course of discussion with a special correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

The Governor added: "All these press reports are fantastic and entirely false. Perfect peace and order is prevailing in the District", he said.

The Governor paid a tribute to the army and police for all that they had done in the last few days for the preservation of law and order and said that Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Home Minister, and Mr. Baidyanath Mukherjee, Supply Minister, who had met him earlier also joined him in his tribute to the army and police.

The Assam Governor arrived here this morning and left for Shillong in the afternoon.

Lt.-Col. Mohindar Singh Chopoa is the Commander-in-Charge of the army now stationed at Sylhet.

IN FRONTIER PROVINCE

PESHAWAR, July 9, (API): Brigadier J. R. Booth, Referendum Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, has issued the following statement on Tuesday:—

"The polling has now been in progress for two days in the North-west Frontier Province referendum. Everything has gone off very well indeed in both the districts. In Mahammadan constituencies polling has been heavy and in some of the Hazara polling stations exceptionally heavy.

In some areas in Dera Ismail Khan violent and prolonged dust storm made conditions very difficult for voters on the second day. In this hot dry district arrangements have been made to supply drinking water at polling stations from military and civil water carrying vehicles which tour continuously.

The number of challenged votes in both the districts has been negligible. Crowds everywhere have been orderly and there has been no attempt at infringement of special orders in force for the maintenance of law and order.

Polling has started this morning in Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat and Bannu. I have just completed a tour of some of the Peshawar Tehsil polling stations and in the city. All is quiet and the polling is proceeding briskly. Report at 1 p.m. from Kohat indicates that all is proceeding according to schedule.

Some disorganisation in Radi polling stations has been sorted out and special measures are being taken this afternoon".

His Excellency the Governor has also toured a number of polling stations in this area this morning and has told that everything was going very well and that arrangements seemed to be working very efficiently.

In addition to prohibitive orders already enforced, the District Magistrate, Peshawar, has banned under Section 144 C. R. P. C within the limits of Peshawar Municipality of Nowshera and Pisalpur, or within 500 yards of any military camp, the carrying of arms of any description.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Difference	+37

Ghent To Replace Liverpool

LONDON, July 9 (UPA): Belgium made further progress in its attempt to replace Liverpool by Ghent as the principal European raw cotton exchange, according to the "Financial Times".

The newspaper said the Brussels organ, "Le Soir", had reported that Belgian cotton traders already had visited the United States, Egypt and India regarding the possibility of establishing an arbitrage bureau in Ghent.

TWO NEW OUTLETS IN TANSA DAM

Corporation Sanctions Proposal For Urgent Measure

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation gave sanction this evening to a proposal for making two new outlets in the Tansa Dam at a lower level than the existing ones. This is stated to be one of the urgent measures to be taken for maintaining a reasonable water supply to the city till the end of July 1948.

A statement submitted to the Committee by the Municipal Commissioner showed that the total quantity of water in the Tansa lake on July 5 was 6.652 million gallons only as against 15,611 million gallons on a corresponding date last year. Since April 1 Tansa had received a rainfall of 13.38 inches, last year's corresponding figure being 22.70 inches.

On July the level in the Tansa lake was 390.42 feet, the lowest recorded level for the month of July.

Mahatma Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, July 9, (API): Mahatma Gandhi had a forty-minute interview with the Viceroy this evening.

RESPONSE TO PARIS CALL

13 Countries Agree To Join Marshall Plan Talks: 2 Reject Invitation

BULGARIA'S OBJECTION

PARIS, July 9 (Reuter): Finland has accepted the Anglo-French invitation to attend Saturday's Paris Conference on the "Save Europe" plan, it was reliably learned here tonight.

Previous reports said she was unlikely to accept. Her answer was being decided tonight at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Finnish Cabinet in Helsinki.

Moscow radio said tonight that Rumania had decided not to attend the Conference. The decision was taken at a meeting of the Council of Ministers in Bucharest this afternoon, the radio said.

The Bulgarian Government has decided to refuse the Anglo-French invitation to next Saturday's Paris Conference on the Marshall plan for economic aid to Europe, Reuter reported from Sofia. This was the first outright refusal to the invitation.

The Government, it was stated, stood by the principles of the United Nations and was unwilling to take part in a move which would lead to the division of Europe into hostile camps.

The Hungarian Government has to make its decision by Thursday according to press reports in Budapest.

The Danish Government is reported to have decided to accept the invitation and is expected to give a formal reply tomorrow.

The present tally of replies to the invitations was:

ACCEPTED: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Eire, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey, Finland., 13.

REFUSED: Bulgaria, Rumania:—2.

EXPECTED TO ACCEPT: Denmark, Norway, Sweden—3.

REPORTED REFUSUALS: Poland, Yugoslavia—2.

UNCERTAIN: Albania and Hungary—2.

The Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden were to meet in Copenhagen today to decide on joint action.

CZECH DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

The Czech Government Delegation, headed by M. Klement Gottwald, Communist Prime Minister, left for Moscow by air today after a 24-hour delay caused by bad weather.

The Mission which was arranged before the invitation to Paris talks were sent out, was to discuss with the Soviet Government a long-term agreement for the exchange of goods between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

Informed circles in Prague believed it certain that the Marshall Plan and Czechoslovakia's participation in it would also be discussed. The delegation of ten Czech representatives included M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister.

The United Press of America adds: Radio Moscow announced today that Czech Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and Premier Klement Gottwald, accompanied by a trade delegation, arrived in Moscow by plane today.

RUMANIA TOO DECLINES

BUCHAREST, July 9 (UPA): The Rumanian Cabinet at a meeting today declined the invitation to the Paris Marshall plan Conference. The decision was taken without a vote and no reason was given.

BUCHAREST, July 9 (APA): The Rumanian Foreign Minister was empowered by the Cabinet today to seek Rumania's entry into the United Nations. Rumania will issue a declaration adhering to the United Nations Charter, it was learned.

Atom Bomb Secret Files Stolen!

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UPA): A member of the joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy said today that highly secret data on the atomic bomb had been stolen from Government files. He said part of the data had been recovered.

The Atomic Committee member who asked that his name be withheld as he had been "pledged to secrecy" declined to go into details. He said, however, that the secret material had not been taken from the files at Oakridge, Tennessee, as reported by the "New York Sun". He said the information had been taken "from another plant" but refused to specify which plant.

At the White House Press Secretary Charles Ross said no theft of atomic bomb secrets had been reported to the White House. He said he thought it would be "very strange" if such a theft had occurred and had not been reported to the White House.

Chairman David Lilienthal of the Atomic Commission was in Conference when the story broke and could not be immediately reached.

A "New York Sun" dispatch said that "unknown agents working from within" had stolen several files of highly secret data on the atomic bomb.

REPORTS OF THEFT DENIED

WASHINGTON, July 9, (U. P. A.): Chairman Bourke B. Hickenlooper of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee told the Senate that eight papers pertaining to the atom bomb were stolen from the Los Almos, New Mexico, laboratories in 1946 by two Army sergeants but the papers were recovered.

Referring to the reports that secret atom bomb documents had been stolen from the plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, he said he had no reason to believe the reports were true.

He said the papers from the Los Almos had been taken by two Army sergeants and added that it was believed from the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the segeants went hunting. The sergeants did not allow any unauthorized persons access to these documents.

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Springbok Tail Refuses To Wag!

Tricky Pitch Enables England To Secure 7-Wicket Victory

MANCHESTER, July 9 (Reuter).—England beat South Africa by seven wickets in the third cricket Test here today. Scores: South Africa 339, 267; England 478 and 130 for three wickets.

South Africa, losing the last six wickets for 60 runs in 55 minutes, were dismissed for 267 in the second innings and left England to get 129 runs in two and a half hours to win the third Cricket Test.

GALLANT EFFORT BY NOURSE

South Africa's collapse on tricky wicket followed some brilliant batting by Budley Nourse who scored 115 in two hours 25 minutes and hit two sixes and 13 fours. Nourse, batting superbly, attacking bowlers aggressively and scoring with well-timed strokes all round the wicket, was helped by Ken Viljoen in a partnership which realised 121 runs in 95 minutes for the fourth wicket.

By attacking bowlers, Nourse prevented them from striking good length and also caused the ring of close fielders to be shifted away from the batsmen.

Nourse was particularly vigorous after lunch when he scored 36 in 15 minutes, including a sixer out of ground off Compton, and made England's bowling look very mediocre.

Wright, Kent Spin bowler, had a spell of two wickets for six runs in three overs, but most credit goes to Edrich who is probably the greatest all round cricketer in the world today.

ENGLAND'S KNOCK

England needing 129 for victory, in 3 and half hours scored 130 for 3 wickets and won with 55 minutes to spare.

England's opening pair, Hutton and Washbrook, attacked immediately on problematical wicket to get as many runs as possible before the effects of the roller had worn off. Washbrook was particularly aggressive and took a series of boundaries off the fast bowlers, Tuckett and Plimsoll. 50 was reached in 35 minutes, Washbook then having hit 33 including six fours.

Introduction of spin bowlers, Mann and Rowan, subdued the batsmen and the score remained at 50 for 15 minutes, much to the annoyance of some spectators who cheered ironically when the batsmen ran for a bye.

Washbrook was caught at the wicket when the partnership reached 60 in 55 minutes and, after a 100 had been raised in 90 minutes. Hutton went to an excellent low slip catch at 80.

Compton was out in a peculiar fashion at 103, hitting the ball from Mann outside his offstump and dragging it into his wicket.

Barnett, hitting freely, stayed with Edrich to secure the necessary runs.

SCORE BOARD

SOUTH AFRICA 1st Innings	.. 339
ENGLAND 1st Innings	.. 478
SOUTH AFRICA (2nd Innings)	
Melville, b Edrich	.. 59
Dyer, b Gladwin	 1
Mitchell, c Hutton, b Compton	.. 6
Nourse, b Edrich	 115
Viljoen, c Hutton, b Wright	.. 32
Dawson, b Edrich	 9
Rowan, c Evans, b Wright	 0
Tuckett, l.b.w. by Edrich	 17
Mann, c Barnett, b Wright	.. 9
Lindsay, b Hollies	 0
Plimsoll (not out)	 8
Extras	 11
Total	 267

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 12, 2 for 42, 3 for 96, 4 for 217, 5 for 225, 6 for 228, 7 for 232, 8 for 244, 9 for 244.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edrich	22.4	4	77	4
Gladwin	16	6	28	1
Hollies	14	4	49	1
Compton	17	2	58	1
Barnett	5	1	12	0
Wright	10	2	32	3

Byes 5, Leg-byes 5, Noballs 1 (Wright).

ENGLAND (Second Innings)	
Hutton c Dawson b Mann	 24
Washbrook c Lindsay b Dawson	40
Edrich (not out)	 22
Compton b Mann	 6
Barnett (not out)	 19
Extras	 19
Total (for 3 wickets)	 130

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/63, 2/80, 3/103.

Mr. Ullal Rao, the popular Bombay high-jumper, is leaving for U.K. shortly. Lt-Col. Webster of England is reported to be highly impressed by his photographs in action. Rao will be coached by Webster himself.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Trades And Rangers For Hinrichs Shield Final

By J. C. MAITRA

To start with, I must congratulate the WIFA Committee on their decision to do away with the leg business as far as the Hinrichs Memorial Shield Competition is concerned. It is not only jarring to the public but unfair to the affected teams, to apply the league system in a declared knock-out tournament, especially in its last stages, and more so when first rate teams are so few. I hope the Committee will stick to the old policy in future.

FIRST GOAL AGAINST TRADES

As was expected, Trades have succeeded in reaching the final round of the competition. But they received a shock or two before they qualified for it. Robertson of the Dockyard administered the first one by claiming of the first goal of the season against them. The slippery and water logged condition of the ground must be held responsible for this accident. Thereafter the Trades ruled the roost and emerged victorious by the odd goal in three.

The game was somewhat marred by Reggie Rodrigues, the Dockyard skipper, who received marching orders for his conduct. His case is still subjudice. So I withhold further comment.

DIE-HARDS IN MOURNING

The Royal Air Force avenging their previous defeat at the hands of the Somersets, who failed hopelessly to reproduce the form which had helped them to overpower the Airmen in the Summersgill Trophy, went down to the Trades by 4 goals to 2. The die-hard supporters of booted football must have shed copious teams at the brilliant victory of the barefooted Indians! Fortunately for the latter, the ground conditions were most favourable for barefooted plays. If Bhimrao was not injured and Thomas off colour the Airmen might have suffered a heavier defeat. Now they will meet the Rangers in the final, which, by the way, has been postponed to Saturday next—just for the monsoon to break out furiously?

ILL-CONCEIVED POLICY

Tatas threw away their chance of figuring in the final by pursuing their ill-conceived policy of playing in boots always. Had they allowed some of their men to play barefooted, as the bone-dry ground demanded, they would have accounted for the Rangers with ease. But they paid the penalty for their fool-hardiness.

It is said that the Tata players are being trained for international honours. I wonder how they can ever reach that stage, if they cannot even gain provincial or national honours. When the players miss the local championships one by one what heart they will have left for fighting higher titles, if they get the opportunity at all?

ULLAL RAO FOR ENGLAND

Ullal Rao, Bombay's best high jumper, is sailing for England tomorrow to be coached by the celebrated A.F.M. Webster in the famous Loughborough College. When he met me last weekend, he was in a terribly depressed state. The cause of it was that he had received a cable from the College asking him to join at the beginning of August. That meant an almost immediate embarkation for U.K. But he had no money for the passage nor the passport ready. I am glad that I was able to solve the passport difficulty through the good offices of Superintendent Derozinky. And his employers, the Volkarts, and the BPOA came to his rescue about the money. So off he goes. I hope the trip will do him a world of good.

GOLD CONFISCATED AT KARACHI

KARACHI, July 9, (API): A consignment of imported gold weighing over 16,000 ounces valued about Rs. 50,00,000 which landed at Karachi on June 11 last in a specially chartered plane from New York has been ordered to be confiscated by the Collector of Customs, Karachi.

The ultimate destination of the consignment was marked as Bhuj. The gold was intercepted at the Karachi airport by the customs authorities on the landing of the aircraft. Pending the decision of the Government of India, the consignment was held up here by the customs authorities. Since the import or export of gold into British India is prohibited by a notification of the Government of India under Section 8 (1) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1947, the collector of customs has confiscated the gold, but has given the owner the option of paying the fine of Rs. 50,00,000 in lieu.

Stateless Poles Riot

2 Killed, 10 Injured At Camp In Italy

ROME, July 9 (Reuter): Two people were killed and ten injured in all-night riot in the Italian camp for stateless Poles and Slavs at Farfa, 25 miles north of Rome, today.

The rioting which lasted 13 hours, began when a woman inmate insulted a guard. Order was established after the arrival of 200 police.

Dutch Demand Cessation Of Hostilities

Preparatory Move To Formation Of Interim Govt. For Indonesia

BATAVIA, July 9, (Reuter): The Dutch Government today asked the Indonesian Republic to fulfil its promise to order cessation of all hostilities in Java and Sumatra.

This request—a preparatory move to the formation of an Interim Federal Government for the whole of Indonesia—was made at a meeting between Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor-General and Dr. M. Setiadjit, the Indonesian Republican Vice-Premier. Dr. Setiadjit was leaving tonight for Jogjakarta.

Cessation of hostilities was one of the three conditions for the discussion of points of disagreement laid down by the Dutch in their five-point Interim Government proposal.

These proposals were accepted by the Republicans yesterday with the exception of the demand for a joint police force in the Republic.

The Netherlands Government will make a statement on developments in Indonesia tomorrow, it was learned in the Hague today.

A debate on Indonesia can be expected during the week.

AUSTRALIA TO USE GOOD OFFICES

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, today offered "the good offices of his Government in the negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesian Governments" says a message from Canberra.

"SWEATED LABOUR"

Mrs. Shanta Mukerjee On Working Conditions Of Indian Women

GENEVA, July 9, (Reuter): The working conditions of Indian women were described as "sweated labour" by Mrs. Shanta Mukerjee, Workers' Adviser from India when the International Trade Conference yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution concerning women's work. The resolution, submitted by the United States Delegation, is a recapitulation of the principles already accepted by the conference with regard to equal remuneration for equal work, minimum wage in industry the right to work without regard to sex or marital status, maternity protection and health and welfare of women workers.

Mrs. Mukerjee, speaking in support of the resolution, said that, in order to place women workers on a basis of equality with men, it was essential that the convention of women's employment must be recognised and applied. She told conference that in India women are excluded by law from the civil service and certain other public employments. In some parts of the country, she said, married women are barred from employment. Women are inclined to accept anything they can get, however little. Thus women's work in India may well be described as "sweated".

"The problem of women's employment deserves special attention by States. I hope the member States will take up this resolution in the spirit in which it is intended. Mrs Mukerjee said.

Maharaja Of Indore Ill In London

LONDON, July 9, (A. P. A.): The Maharaja of Indore, who arrived in London, with his Prime Minister on July 4, has been taken ill with bronchitis, his secretary reported today.

He added that all the Maharaja's activities had been cancelled or postponed but, he said, it was expected that His Highness would only be forced to keep to his Savoy Hotel rooms for three or four days.

RADCLIFFE CALLS ON JINNAH

NEW DELHI July 9, (API): Sir Cyril Radcliffe, Chairman of the Boundary Commissions, and Sir George Spence, Secretary, Legislative Department, met Mr. Jinnah separately today.

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Miss Brodie Prevails Over Mrs. Gajendrasinh

Keen Match In Byculla Y.M.C.A Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On the third day of the Byculla Y.M.C.A. open Table-Tennis Tournament the first and second rounds of the juniors' singles and ladies singles were concluded.

In the most interesting encounter of the tournament so far Miss Mabel Brodie narrowly prevailed over Mrs. Meera Gajendrasinh in the third set. The match was interesting throughout, as the score indicates, particularly in the third set when it was anybody's game almost upto the end.

As the result of the second round matches in that event Mrs. Cama, Mrs. Nasikwalla, Miss Brodie and Miss Boccarro have reached the quarter-final stage in the upper half of the draw.

The following are the results:—

LADIES SINGLES—(First Round)

Mrs. B. Cama beat Miss Vimal Joshi 21-8, 21-8, Miss S. Kirpane beat Miss T. R. Khatau 21-15, 18-21, 21-16; Miss E. Boccarro beat Miss S. R. Amladi 21-11, 22-20; Miss T. M. Karanjia beat Miss F. J. Mugaseth, 21-8, 21-15; Miss Mabel Brodie beat Mrs. Meera Gajendrasinh 17-21, 21-13, 21-19; Miss D. C. Mistry beat Mrs. S. Newlands 21-12, 21-16; Miss R. Aibara w.o. Miss P. Zabwalla; Mrs. G. Nasikwalla w.o. Miss A. Master.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. B. Cama beat Miss T. M. Karanjia 21-5, 21-16; Miss Mabel Brodie beat Miss D. C. Mistry 21-12, 21-7; Miss Enid Boccarro beat Miss S. Kirpane 21-14, 22-20; Mrs. Nasikwalla beat Miss R. Aibara 21-11, 21-8.

JUNIORS' SINGLES

G. Reuben w.o. S. K. Thackersey, K. A. Patel beat R. R. Khandwalla 21-6, 21-17; A. K. Madanani w.o. "A" player; A. H. Dastur beat Mohammed Shafi 21-19, 21-16; K. A. Patel beat A. K. Madnani 21-11, 21-16; A. I. Jacob beat V. D. Nadkarni 21-16, 21-15. I. R. Joosab beat L. N. Gokuldas 21-13, 21-10; I. R. Joosab beat G. Reuben 21-19, 17-21, 21-16.

On Thursday commencing at 6 p.m. the first and second round of men's doubles will be played.

LEAGUE FLAG OVER SIND SECRETARIAT

Congress Party Leader's Protest

KARACHI, July 9, (API): Mr. Ghanshyam Shivdasani, Leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, has protested to the Speaker of the Assembly Syed Miran Mohamed Shah against the hoisting of the Muslim League flag on the Sind Secretariat on the occasion when the Sind Assembly decided to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

He says that the hoisting of the Muslim League flag on the Sind Assembly building without the representations of the minorities having any say in the matter, which is of such fundamental importance, is at variance with assurances given by Mr. Jinnah that minorities would be generously treated in Pakistan.

Harwood League Football

TATAS TROUNCE AIRMEN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

TATAS	4
R. A. F.	0

(Result of first by 1-1)

In the Senior Harwood League the Toataos, who have not been playing well thus sprang a surprise by accounting for the airmen by four goals to nil. The losers were without the services of their custodian Masterton, but it is not certain if his presence would have made much difference to the inspired Tata forwards. Almeida claimed two goals and Menezes and Krishnan one each. Pivot Krishnan who was seen to good advantage was not afraid to play a robust game when called on to do so.

A feature of the match was the return of Mandon Tata's captain and deep defender.

NO PAY REVISION IN SIND

Provincial Government's Veto On S. P. C. Recommendations

KARACHI, July 9 (API): The Sind Government has decided not to accept the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. A Press Note issued by the Finance Department issued here today said that these recommendations were based on a general cost of living index for the whole of India which, however, could not be taken to represent the increase in living costs in Sind.

The Press Note says the increase in the basic rates of pay recently effected by the local Government was broadly made by merging half the dearness allowance in pay and giving dearness allowance only half of what was given formerly. If the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission with regard to dearness allowance alone were accepted for employees drawing Rs. 400 per mensem and less, the additional cost would be in the neighbourhood of half a crore of rupees. Such expenditure could only be borne by a heavy curtailment of essential schemes of development with which the whole future prosperity of the province is bound.

Viceroy's 'At Home' To Indian Editors

NEW DELHI, July 9, (API): The Standing Committee of the All India Newspaper Editors Conference will meet on Thursday July 10 at 5 p.m. in the office of the Hindustan Times.

At 6 p.m. the members will attend an at home given by the Viceroy and Viscountess Mountbatten.

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, July 9, (A. P. A.): In a message to the people of Cyprus today, the Governor, Lord Winster, outlined his plans for a fully representative Government and a form of constitution which would ensure that they have a hand in the direction of the island's internal affairs.

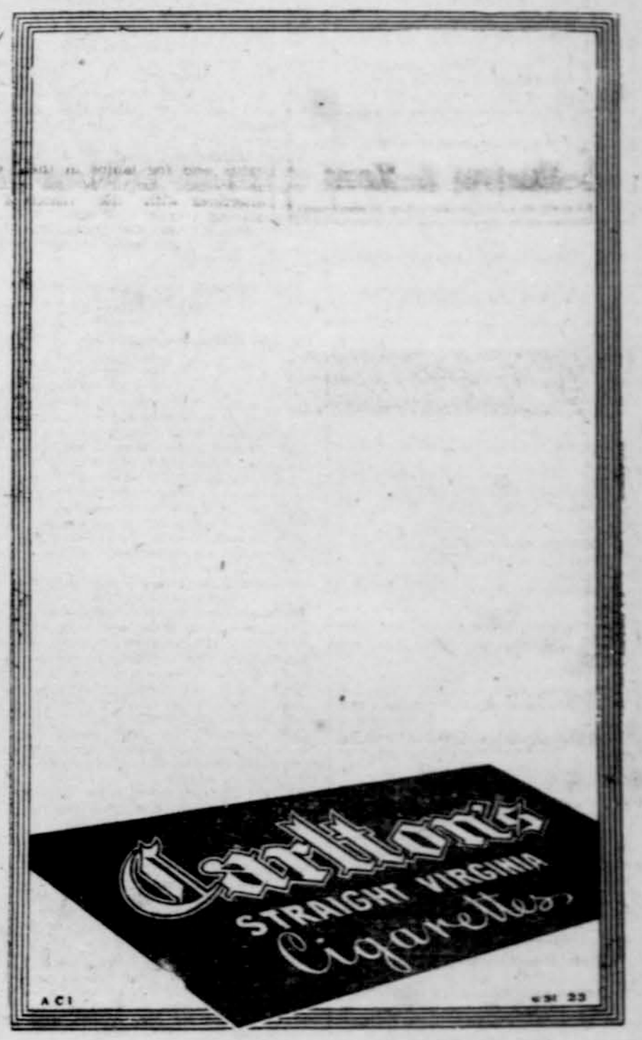
JAP COCOONS SPIN FOR INDIA

Million Lbs Of Raw Silk And 100 Looms Offered

TOKYO, July 9, (U.P.A.): A member of the Indian trade delegation to Japan said India will buy at least 1,000,000 pounds of Japanese raw silk in 1947.

Panalal Maneklal Chinai told the United Press of America that the deal probably will be arranged through Allied Headquarters. He said India's silk requirements this year totalled 2,000,000 pounds but purchases from Japan had to be cut down due to imports from China. He said India will pay for the silk more or less on a barter basis with raw cotton.

He said 100 silk looms have been offered for sale to India and that India might buy them because of the lack of looms in the country.



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Hightide: 03-59, 16-18.
Lowtide: 09-32, 22-50.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Mazdaznan Exercises Class.

'BHOPATKAR'S LECTURE': Dharmaveer L. B. Bhopatkar, President, A. I. Hindu Sabha will address a public meeting at 9 p.m., today, at Vaninali Hall, Chunilidas Road, Dadar.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A., 12, Wodehouse Road. Panel: Prof. J. C. Daruvala (Q. M.), Dr. Mata Prasad Dr. K. R. Masani, and P. Narayana Prasad.

'A' WARD A. I. W. C.: Meeting at Bhatia Stree Mandal, Mangesh Senoi Street, Fort, at 4 p.m., today, when Lady Rama Rao will address the gathering on "The present condition of villages in India".

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION Classes in Economics, French (Sr.) and German "begin" today in Elphinstone College, (first two), and St. Xavier's College, at 6-30 and 6-30 p.m., respectively.

B. P. C. C. Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Thursday), at 6 p.m., at the Congress House.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES.

The Board's public inquiries into Belting and Fire Hose, Steel Belt Lacing, Batteries for Motor Vehicles, and Superhosphates will be held on the dates already announced viz.:—(i) Belting and Fire Hose, 15th and 16th July, 1947; (ii) Steel Belt Lacing, 17th July, 1947; (iii) Batteries for Motor Vehicles, 12th and 13th August, 1947; (iv) Superphosphates, 23rd, 24th and 25th September, 1947.

The public inquiries into the Pickers and Wire Healds Industries will not be held on the dates already announced viz., 24th July and 5th August, 1947, respectively. The revised dates will be announced in due course.

AN APPEAL TO MOTORISTS

The Secretary, W.I.A.A. writes:—

It has come to the notice of the W.I.A.A. of late that there is an increase in the horn blowing nuisance which is very exasperating to the public particularly to those who have their offices in busy centres. Much of the horn blowing is quite unnecessary and can be dispensed with by a really careful driver.

Some of the new cars at present on the road are fitted with high powered horns which produce raucous blasts and are extremely disturbing.

On behalf of the W.I.A.A. I appeal to motorists to use the horns moderately and avoid it as far as possible. At the same time it would be a public service if they would get them detuned, so that the sound produced is softer.

Incidentally the use of full headlights and fog lamps in the City is unnecessary and dangerous for it interferes with the vision of oncoming traffic. From the safety point of view motorists should dip and dim the lights, so that no glare is caused.

DRIVE AGAINST ILLEGAL RATION CARDS

Bombay Government To Enforce Declaration

BOMBAY, July 9.

With a view to eliminating illegal ration cards for the purpose of eking out available supplies on an equitable basis, the Government of Bombay contemplate issuing an order requiring each head of family and household in the Bombay City and Suburban district to furnish information in the prescribed declaration form in respect of all persons in the household who hold permanent ration cards for foodgrains and other rationed articles.

These declaration forms will have to be presented at the ration shops concerned during the specified weeks together with all relevant ration cards and documents. After these declaration forms are properly made, they will be stamped and returned to the holders concerned. No rations could be drawn unless the cards are validly stamped. The public should ascertain the dates and weeks within which these declaration forms are to be presented, from their ration shops.

A person found to have made a false declaration will be liable to be prosecuted.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, July 10.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1231 kcs)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kanika (by Dame) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 8-45 Khabargar Krut Geeto (by Mukta Vaidya) 9-0 Mogubai Kurdikar (Deskar). 12-0 Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast (U & G) 5-0 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B. R. Bhatt (Bihag) 6-30 Zakwar Husain (Thumri) 6-45 Purushottam Gandharva (Puria Dhanashri) 7-0 R. N. Paradkar (Thumri) 7-15 P. G. Parab (Sitar) 7-30 Manvi Malaria Ane Machhar Malariahun Nikandan (by doctor) (G) 7-45 Teri Yad Men ("Gaon ki Gori") 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Featurization of his own novel by V. D. Salgaonkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review (By Jit Kantawala) 10-0 Peter's Party (With Tuna Portuguesa).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS.

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 11-7-47:—The Monsoon may strengthen in the south Konkanpatti, where widespread rain and isolated heavy falls are likely. Rainfall will also be local in the north Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak and occur at a few stations in the Hyderabad State and Gujarat.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Strong winds are likely in Cutch, Kathiawar, Gujarat and the Hyderabad State. Rainfall will increase in the Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak.

Swami Ramananda Thirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, addressing a press conference at the Congress House on Tuesday on the present political situation in Hyderabad.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CULPABLE HOMICIDE

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH ABETMENT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & a Common Jury)

Emperor
vs.
1. Joseph Demello
2. (Discharged)
3. Bansiram Hira
4. Lila w/o Bansiram .. Accused.

An interesting case is being heard in the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court. The first accused, a landlord and retired medical practitioner residing at Santacruz, was charged with having abetted the offence of attempting to commit culpable homicide alleged to have been committed by the third and fourth accused on one Jal Hormasji Tehsildawo who was a tenant of the first accused. Tehsildawo used to live on the first floor and the first accused on the ground floor of the latter's house at Main Avenue, Santa Cruz. On account of ejectment proceedings taken by the first accused against Tehsildawo their relations were very bitter.

The prosecution case was that on the afternoon of 7th May, 1944, on hearing the noise of things breaking Tehsildawo, who was lunching with his wife and one Mrs. Antia, ran into the kitchen, only to find his servant being assaulted by accused 3 and 4. Accused 3 thereupon struck Tehsildawo with a knife which caused an injury on the temple and near the right eye. A scuffle ensued in which accused 3 picked up a wooden board from the kitchen-table and threw it at Tehsildawo which injured him in the region of the heart while the first accused shouted from the compound at the back near the kitchen "Kill him." Neighbours intervened and Tehsildawo was taken to hospital and treated by Dr. Bacha and later on by Dr. Rustom Vakil for serious injury to the heart.

The accused stated that this was a false case got up against them.

In his cross-examination Tehsildawo stated that he was formerly a track motor racer in America and as such used to earn £40/- to £,1000 a day in 1922-23—it being professional racing at 130 miles per hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Somjee as to her husband's temperament Mrs. Tehsildawo stated that she could not say that her husband was an irritable person but was an ideal husband with a lovable temperament and liked peace.

The hearing of the case is proceeding from day to day.

Mr. B. M. Mistry instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Diwan Bahadur M. A. Coelho defended accused 1.

Mr. M. B. Samarth defended accused 3 and 4.

MURDER ACCUSED TO DIE

Appeal Against Sentence Fails

The sentence of death passed on Shivarai Kalappa Shilnavar for the murder of Krishnappa Rangappa Patil was confirmed by Justice Sen and Justice Gagendragadkar sitting on the appellate side of the Bombay High Court. Their Lordships however commuted a similar sentence passed on Kalappa L. Shilnavar, Hanmant B. Patil and Vithal Gangappa Khandapatti, the three accomplices in the crime, to one of transportation for life.

The prosecution alleged that there was long-standing enmity between the deceased and the first accused owing to some land dispute. Following this, it was stated the first accused with the help of three others had assaulted the deceased with axe sickles and spears while he was returning home from his farm on the evening of December 19 last. The deceased sustained serious injuries to which he ultimately succumbed.

Giving judgement Their Lordships said that the first accused had a motive in killing the deceased and with that premeditated desire he had taken an active part in the commission of the crime. His sentence was, therefore, to be confirmed. The other three accused had only abetted the offence and deserved a lighter sentence.

Arrested On Charge Of Forgery

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Venkatachalam Parmeshwaran Krishna was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday on a charge of forgery and cheating.

The offence, it is alleged, was in respect of Rs. 10,000.

Applying for his remand into custody at the Esplanade Court, this morning the Police stated, that the complainant in this case was in need of some cement.

He met the suspect and another person who is absconding through a common friend named Shivajibhai.

The appointment was kept and the complainant by the arrested accused as a Captain in the Military Disposals Directorate.

On this occasion an appointment was fixed up that they should all meet again in a hotel on May 3.

The appointmen was kept and the absconding accused at this stage is alleged to have produced certain documents bearing the signature (forged) of H. R. Hutching, Garrison Engineer Bombay. The documents which also bore the stamps and seal of the office concerned the release of 5,000 bags of cement.

Having thus impressed the complainant and gained his complete confidence the absconding accused is alleged to have demanded Rs. 17,187-8-0 the value of the bags.

The complainant, however, paid only Rs. 10,000.

Later, inquiries showed that all the documents were bogus.

The Police were then informed and the suspect was arrested yesterday after long and difficult investigation by the C.I.D.

The accused was remanded to custody till July 23.

Sind Unable To Export Rice

Sequel To "Very Bad" Crop This Year

KARACHI, July 9, (A.P.I.): The Sind Government may not be in a position to export rice to the deficit areas from the new rice crop which is said to be very bad this year due to the low level of water in the Indus.

The Director of Civil Supplies Mr. R. R. Pearce, today explained that the estimated fall in the new rice crop would be over one lakh of tons. Sind's usual harvest was 4.50,000 tons which the province's consumption was 3,00,000 tons. Thus leaving surplus of one and a half lakh of tons for export to the deficit provinces. As regards the present position, Mr. Pearce said that Sind had a surplus of 1,73,000 tons of whole rice and 18,000 tons of broken rice. Out of this ported from Sind under the basic 1.55,000 tons had been already explan.

RIOT ENQUIRY COMMISSION ADJOURNED 'SINE DIE'

CALCUTTA, July 9 (API): The Calcutta Disturbances Enquiry Commission has adjourned 'sine die'.

The Commission presided over by Sir Patrick Spens, Chief Justice of India, is enquiring into the Calcutta disturbances of August last.

When it met yesterday afternoon after a long recess, counsel for Congress asked for an adjournment of six weeks to enable the new West Bengal Government consider the situation.

Counsel for the Muslim League thought that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging the Commission's work, and suggested that the proceedings should be dropped instead of being adjourned.

The President adjourned the proceedings 'sine die'.

ADDRESS TO DARBAR GOPALDAS DESAI

On behalf of all Patidars of Bombay and Suburbs an address will be presented to Darabr Gopaldas Desai on Sunday the 13th inst. at 5 p. m. at Mafatlal Baugh, French Bridge, Chowpati. At the meeting Darbar Saheb will perform the ceremony of opening of oil painting of the late Sneth Mafatlal Gagalbhai.

INDIAN FINED UNDER ASIATIC L. T. ACT

KLERKSDORP (Transvaal), July 8, (Reuter): "I am fully aware of the shortage of housing in Klerksdorp, and I think it is high time the municipality provided for Asiatics by laying out the township. But my duty is to apply the law, and I must find you guilty".

These remarks were made here, today, by Magistrate W. F. Vandermerwe, when he found Mr. Essop Ismail Jassat, a 43-year-old Indian, guilty of infringing the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, 1946, by occupying a house in Klerksdorp not reserved for Asiatics Jassat was ordered to vacate the house on or before October 7.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: A public meeting of citizens of Bombay to mourn the demise of Dr. V. K. Bhagwat, Principal, Ramnarain Ruia College, at the College premises, 6-30 p.m., today (Thursday). Mr. B. G. Kher presiding.

Stabbing Outrage At Falkland Rd.

R. I. N. Rating Alleged To have Fatally Assaulted Woman

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Tragedy overtook a 25 year-old working woman, who it is stated was fatally assaulted early this morning by a R.I.N. rating who later stabbed himself.

It is reported that Mohan Lalos, a R.I.N. rating was off and on frequenting Shahubai Mallapa's house at Falkland Road. Yesterday night he came with a bottle of liquor and stayed with her. At 4 this morning her room-mate heard shrieks. She immediately rushed to the scene and found Shahubai in a pool of blood and also Mohan lying bleeding on the bed.

Both of them were removed to the hospital, where Sahubai expired without recovering her consciousness. The rating who is detained in the hospital was put under arrest and pending enquiries he was remanded by Mr. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court this morning.

Indian Shipping Delegation

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and a member of the Indian Shipping Delegation to the United Kingdom, left this morning for Karachi by air 'en route' to London. Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Leader of the Indian Delegation, already sailed for London by the last week of June.

The other members of the delegation are Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, Mr. Surji Vallabh Das, Mr. Hoshang Dinshaw and Mr. Mohammadali Habib.

The energy and buoyancy of spirit so noticeable in Sportsmen is a sure indication of sound health, resulting from a harmonious functioning of the vital organs. One of the most important of these organs is the liver, acting through the bile it secretes to assist in the assimilation of food, thus enriching the blood and creating energy. If the liver is sluggish and does not function properly the ideal remedy, highly recommeded by the medical profession, is Stearns' Bi-Colates.

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DUST-STORM FORECAST FOR RAJPUTANA

All-India Weather

POONA, July 9, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Wednesday:—

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Bihar, the east Central Provinces and Konkan and local in Bengal, Orissa, the east United Provinces, the west Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar and south-east Madras. There have also been a few showers in Gujarat and the north Madras Coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 10TH EVENING: Monsoon is expected to strengthen over Malabar, the south Konkan and the north Bay of Bengal. Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, the Konkan, the south Deccan, along the north Madras Coast, in Bengal and Assam and local in the rest Peninsula, the Central Provinces and Bihar. A few showers are also likely in the east United Provinces and Gujarat. Dust-raising winds and scattered dust-storms are possible in Rajputana and the plains of the Punjab and of the west United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in Malabar and the south Konkan within the next 48 hours.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Wednesday:—

Ahmedabad 91 78 0 3.0 minus 3.9, Ahmednagar 92 76 0 1.3 minus 4.7, Bangalore 83 68 0 6.7 plus 2.5, Baroda 89 78 0.2 3.3 —, Bhopal 86 74 0 8.9 minus 2.0, Bhuj 93 80 0 0.2 minus 2.4, BOMBAY 90 81 T 7.8 minus 19.5, Calcutta 87 79 T 11.4 minus 4.1, Cawnpore 93 81 0 7.6 plus 2.7, Delhi 101 91 0 0.2 minus 5.1, Gwalior 97 85 0 3.0 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 73 0 4.3 minus 1.6, Hyderabad (Sd.) 98 81 0 0 minus 0.9, Indore 84 73 T 5.5 minus 3.4, Jamshedpur 89 77 T 9.5 —, Jubbulpore 93 73 T 9.3 minus 4.0, Karachi 85 80 T 0 minus 1.1, Lahore 103 87 0 0 minus 3.1, Lucknow 94 82 0 6.6 minus 1.1, Madras 94 71 0.3 1.8 minus 1.2, Mahabaleshwar 66 63 0.9 24.5 minus 42.9, Mysore 85 69 0 3.4 plus 0.3, Nagpur 89 75 0.4 12.0 minus 0.7, Patna 86 77 0.1 6.8 minus 3.7, Peshawar 100 82 0.1 minus 0.4, Poona 88 72 0.3 minus 5.8, Quetta 93 57 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 99 77 0.1 1.5 minus 5.3, Simla 71 62 0 6.7 minus 4.5, Srinagar 88 58 0.2 2.0 plus 0.2, Surat 90 82 T 0.9 minus 12.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The world of nations is like a nursery full of perverse, bumptious, ill-tempered children nagging one another and making a display of their toys of earthly possessions thrilled by mere size.

—Radhakrishnan

The Bombay Chronicle

COMMERCIAL POLICY IN DIVIDED INDIA

It is welcome news that the representatives of the Pakistan and the Indian Union Governments have agreed to a standstill arrangement regarding tariffs and import trade policy over the period of transition. Such an agreement is essential not only in the interests of the internal economy of the two dominions but also in regard to our foreign interests. Trade policy is a plant of slow and gradual growth, and any sudden break in it is calculated to cause severe dislocation in established trade channels. At all times this would be a serious enough evil, but in our present context of import trade policy, it would be simply disastrous. That there is a dollar shortage impending for the world as a whole would not have normally disturbed us, as our export trade position has, as a rule, been sound, with regard to U.K. as well as U.S.A. But the enormous imports of food grains at high price levels, which cost the Government of India over 100 crores of rupees last year, are likely to strain the exchange position to an unusual extent. Moreover, there is the settlement of sterling balances in respect of which the import needs of all parts of India and the overall position in respect of balance of trade will have to be carefully estimated. For a long term and an inherently sound policy to be worked out in its internal and foreign applications the standstill agreement will provide the necessary breathing space.

We hope that the agreement will turn out to be a good augury for the mutually helpful and accommodating relations that all friends of Pakistan and the Indian Union desire to promote. It is, however, doubtful whether the analogy of separated Burma, which for five years continued to be in the Indian Customs Union, is really applicable to the case of Pakistan. Even after separation both India and Burma continued to be under a common Secretary of State's office, and the local representatives of H.M.G. in both areas naturally supplied a co-ordinating link. With Pakistan and the Indian Union functioning as fully independent States no such continuing link is available. Moreover, it will not do to ignore the natural feeling of freedom-consciousness which is bound to characterize the rulers of Pakistan. We would, therefore, urge that the standstill agreement should, at the earliest possible moment, be replaced by a formal treaty, and, if possible, by a fully organized customs union, in matters of common economic interests, which will supply the mechanism of common action.

While in certain significant respects there are noticeable differences in the foreign trade structure of the two Indian States, their essential similarity of position and interests is even more significant. The emergent food shortages, it is true, afflict the Indian Union far more extensively than the Pakistan provinces. But the dependence of the latter for a large variety of manufactured, as well as agricultural, products on the Indian mainland is equally obvious. While food imports are coming in mostly from outside, it is not immediately possible, certainly not economically profitable, to import large quantities of manufactured articles from abroad. None of the States with whom Pakistan can conceivably claim to have more intimate relations than the rest of India are in a position to supply the economic wants of the separated Indian provinces. While both the new States must have perfect freedom to develop their economic resources as they choose, for a long time to comes, at any rate, their best interests would lie in having a common commercial policy. We trust the necessary atmosphere of goodwill and objective appreciation has by now developed among those who are planning for the future of our common relations. A customs union has appealed itself even to powers like the Scandinavian group who have long enjoyed independent statehood. We do not see why the two newly separated parts of India should not start with such a union and later on extend it to adjoining lands.

Frankly Speaking

Wanted—Immediate Relief

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has at last given administrative sanction to what is known as the Vaitarana scheme for augmenting the water supply resources of the city. This scheme has had to contend with another scheme known as the Bhivpuri project. Both have been in the public eye for a long many years and their merits and drawbacks have provided many an occasion for the exercise of the debating talents of our city fathers. The Vaitarana scheme consists in building a dam across a river of that name some five miles from the Tansa lake and diverting the water through a mountain tunnel into the Tansa. This scheme was once the hot favourite of those whose opinion counted in matters municipal. But a special commission consisting of Sir M. Visvesvarayya and Mr. Inglis, at that time consulting Engineer to the Government of India, went into the question some time ago and gave their verdict in favour of the Bhivpuri scheme, which from an engineering point of view was found simpler than its rival. On the basis of this opinion, the Corporation turned down the Vaitarana scheme, investigated the other one, ostensibly found new snags in it and has now reverted to the Vaitarana again. And all the while the denizens of the crowded, waterless tenements of Bombay, go about, helpless and stinking. It seems it will be another five years before the waters of the Vaitarana will flow into the Tansa lake. But proletarian Bombay cannot and must not be made to go bathless for that long. Cannot something be done at once by way of a more equitable distribution of water supply—favouring the more thickly populated zones in the city? It does not seem as if the high-living citizens of Malabar hill have had to do with less water for their flower gardens. If they have had any such complaint, Bombay has not heard of it.

An Interim Solution

As was only to be expected, the Government of India have passed orders revising the pay scales of the Indian armed forces. The new scales, it is stated, are related exclusively to Indian conditions. The old pay structure has been greatly simplified and so far as the widely differing circumstances permit, some attempt has been made to approximate it to the pay scales granted to the civil services according to the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. The Interim Government, no doubt, deserves some credit for having been able to make a bold attempt to see that army pay scales are related to economic realities in India, despite the intense political preoccupation of its members. All the same one cannot escape the feeling that the pay scales announced smack of the old days when good pay was the best call to join the Indian Army. A citizen army of free India, will be recruited, we expect, more on the basis of service and patriotism than of pay. That does not mean that they can live on air. Pay scales, of course, will have to be there. But they will have to be fixed on considerations wholly different from those prevailing at present. Apropos of the pay scales recommended by the Pay Commission it has been urged in several quarters that the salary of Rs. 2,000 as the highest in "ordinary" cases is itself high and that the difference between the highest and lowest must be less wide than proposed. We now notice that a Major-General in the army is to get Rs. 2,250; a Lieut-General Rs. 2,750 and a General Rs. 3,000. While, as an interim measure, this may amount to some reform, these figures will not do as a permanent policy. If the military budget is not to get so much out of hand, as to nullify all plans of reconstruction and public welfare, such salaries will undoubtedly have to be drastically revised downwards.

Bevin's Tribute

At a Rotary Luncheon in London, Mr. Ernest Bevin hailed the forthcoming transfer of power to India as "a great triumph for British and Indian statesmanship." In the circumstances it is. But the circumstances and their background should not be forgotten. British Imperialist statesmanship while uniting India, as it is claimed, worked all through the long period of British domination, to create and encourage mutual and communal division of the country, and succeeded. A stage was eventually reached when there was no other peaceful alternative to the general agreement on the June 3 plan. Indian leadership could not contemplate a bloody struggle between brother and brother and rather than have such a struggle it accepted the separation of brother from brother although it is so unnatural, so unnecessary and, as it is bound to prove in the long run, so injurious. It is certainly a tribute to Indian statesmanship that it chose the lesser tragedy.

British Responsibility

As to its being a triumph of British statesmanship, let not the circumstances and British responsibility for them be forgotten. It is British Imperialism which has brought about the destruction of Indian unity. British Labour can certainly plead that it inherited a situation for which its Tory and Liberal imperialist predecessors had been responsible and that it has done its best in that situation. In that sense it can claim the coming transfer of power as a triumph of British Labour's statesmanship. Indeed, the real statesmanship of Labour lies in recognising the inevitable realities in the East and deciding upon "liquidating" the British Empire to a considerable extent. By wisely surrendering what could not be held anyway, the British Labour Government may well gain goodwill which will be of considerably more moral and material value to Britain. But that goodwill cannot keep India, as Mr. Bevin hopes, inside the British Commonwealth. There can, and let us hope, will, be the closest friendly association between India and Britain which will, in fact, be better for both provided Britain deserves India's friendship.

Our Readers' Views

G. S. Medical College

Sir,—I have to invite your attention to a report published in column 5 at page 6 of your daily on 26th June 1947 stating that a course in M.D. is proposed to be started at the Seth G. S. Medical College and to state that the report is incomplete in so far as it does not mention that the course is to be started in collaboration with the Principal, Grant Medical College, in both the Government and Municipal Hospitals. I hope you will kindly publish the required correction in your next issue.—Yours, etc.,

R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.
Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel.

Change In Muslim Policy Needed

Sir,—Since the acceptance of the British Plan of June the 3rd and the declaration of the establishment of Pakistan and Hindustan, the position of the Muslim minorities has become very complex. Under the changed circumstances, a complete overhaul of the policy—the policy of non-co-operation with the majority—which the Musalmans of the minority Provinces had been pursuing all though their struggle for the achievement of Pakistan, is advisable. Muslim representatives of the minority Provinces in the form of deputations are intending to wait on Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah to seek his advice. I do not favour the idea that the various deputations should wait on him separately. I feel the right course is that immediately a conference of the leaders and the M.L.A's. of the Muslim minority Provinces should be convened to discuss and deliberate over the matter at issue and to chalk out a uniform policy of action. A sub-committee consisting of equal number of representatives of each Province should be formed to wait on Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah to communicate the decisions arrived at in the conference, to seek his advice and to make necessary adjustments accordingly. The United Provinces being the largest minority Province should give lead in this matter by holding such a conference at an early date.—Yours, etc.,

SHAKIR HUSAIN KHAN.
Bombay,

Division Of The Punjab

Sir,—Sufficient attention is not being paid to the division of the Punjab. In the case of Bengal, it means a mere incision in the body of India, because there remains still some India beyond it. But in the case of the Punjab it means a major operation by which an integral portion is to be cut away and given over as a foreign land. It means fixing a new frontier of India. It means securing the defences of India. Shall India and anywhere, even in the centre of a bare plain, with no mountain or river to demarcate its boundary? Shall no consideration be paid to the question of language, centuries-old habits or professions followed by people? Shall no attention be paid to the ethnical or racial affinities of people living contiguously?

Let us take the question of defence. The real man-power of India, on which she can depend for loyal support in times of foreign invasion, is mainly found in the central districts of the Punjab, where Jats live. This region extends from Gujranwala to Delhi. This should not be divided. Humayun made the same mistake as is being made now. He too in a fit of Gandhian idealism gave away the Punjab to his brother, Kamran, the ruler of Kabul, and his armies, depleted of the flower of chivalry, became an easy prey to Sher Shah's advances. If instead of the Chenab, the Ravi is made the dividing line, it will not only weaken the lakhs, out of forty, will be left in ces of India. By depriving the Sikhs of their lands along the canals in the colonies of Lyalpur and Montgomery, this division will turn them out of their hereditary profession and force them at a very short notice to become traders and shopkeepers in the eastern districts. It will separate them from their kith and kin living in Gujranwala, Sialkot and Gurdaspur. These districts cannot be separated from the remaining Jat lands.

The Chenab should be the natural boundary of the Punjab, which could still retain the name, because there will be still five rivers in it—the Chenab, the Ravi, the Beas the Satlej and the Jamuna.

The Sikhs, for whose sake this division is being made, will not be divided half-and-half. Only about six lakhs, out of forty, will be left in Pakistan. Their lands and most of the Gurdwaras will be saved The region from which is drawn the man-power of India, will be kept intact.

From the linguistic point of view too the Chenab forms the boundary line between the Lahori or the standard Punjabi and the more Mohammedanised form of it, called the Lahndi, which is current beyond Gujrat.

Mohammedans use only 30 per cent of the canal water and pay only 44 per cent of the land revenue, therefore they deserve no more than the Rawalpindi and Multan Divisions of the province, which cover about 50 per cent of the total area. The voting strength of the Muslims is about 44 per cent. It will not go beyond 50 per cent even if adult franchise is adopted. Why not make adult franchise the measure of division?

From whichever point of view the question is considered, reason and facts demand that the Muslims should not be given more than 50 per cent of the land, and this is secured if the Chenab is made the boundary of the Punjab.—Yours, etc.,

TEJA SINGH.
Khalsa College, Matunga,

"A Grave Judicial Scandal

Sir,—This is with reference to Mr. K. F. Nariman's statement published in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated the 5th July 1947 under the caption "A Grave Judicial Scandal".

Mr. Nariman refers to a press report emanating in January 1947 from Ahmedabad to the effect that the Government of Bombay have ordered the withdrawal of about 100 cases filed in 1943 for breaches of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order on the ground that this order was not given sufficient publicity and points out that these prosecutions were filed in 1943 and that the alleged technical defect in non-publication was discovered four years later only after the Congress Ministry came into power. The implication evidently is that Government has gone out of its way to save certain wrong-doers in Ahmedabad by taking advantage of a loophole in the proceedings.

Let the facts speak for themselves. It was sometime in 1945 that a number of prosecutions — incidentally 50 and not 100 as stated in the press report from Ahmedabad—for breaches of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order, 1943, were pending before the Ahmedabad Courts. In the proceedings, the point was taken on behalf of the defence that the Order was not published in accordance with Rule 119 (1) of the Defence of India Rules. The Order was made by the Government of India and reference was accordingly made to find out in what manner publicity had been given. The Government of India stated that a Press Note relating to the provisions of the Order was issued and was published in some Provincial papers. On this basis, a test case was put up, but the Court held that there was no evidence to prove that the Officer making the order had applied his mind to the question of publicity, much less indicated the manner in which publicity should be given to the Notification. The prosecution failed on this technical point.

In view of the decision in the test case, it seemed to be waste of the time of the Courts and money of the public to proceed with the remaining cases. Accordingly, the District Magistrate recommended to the Provincial Government in January 1946 that the pending cases, where the same point of law was involved, should be withdrawn. A further effort was made by Government to collect the evidence necessary to prove publication of the Order. When it failed, it appeared to be the best course (a) to rectify the defect in the Notification, (b) to withdraw the prosecutions and (c) to take such departmental action as was possible against the accused. Accordingly, the Government of India was moved to reissue the Notification in compliance with the requirements of the Law: an application was made to the Courts to permit withdrawal of the prosecutions and by way of departmental action the licences of 18 dealers which had been suspended were ordered to be cancelled so that they were driven out of the trade for the duration of control. In the remaining cases, the offences being of a technical nature, no departmental action beyond giving a warning was taken.

As regards the withdrawal of cases involving breaches of the Ahmedabad Rationing Order, the position has been fully explained in reply to a letter which appeared in the "Times of India" recently.

It may, however, be restated. The defect in the Ahmedabad Rationing Order was the same as in the case of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order. Immediate action was taken to rectify the defect, but obviously the revised order could not have retrospective effect in respect of cases detected before it was issued. The course of action was similar and departmental action has been taken against Authorised Retail Distributors and establishments, but not private individuals involved, in these cases.

The Government of Bombay had no particular reason to favour the dealers in Ahmedabad. If a similar situation had arisen in another district, the course of action taken by Government would not have been different.—Yours, etc.,

(P. N. S. RAZDAN)
Public Relations Officer
(Rationing)
BOMBAY, July 8, 1947.

BENGAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETS

Resolve To Arrive At Unanimous Decision, If Possible: Three Main Parties To Represent Their Case

CALCUTTA, July 9 (API).—The Bengal Boundary Commission held its first sitting today at Belvedere, the Viceroy's House in Calcutta.

In the absence of the Chairman, Sir Cyril Radcliffe, Justice B. K. Mukherjea, one of the members, presided. The three other members of the Commission, Justices C. C. Biswas, A. M. Akram and S. A. Rahman were also present.

Today's sitting lasted about an hour and a half and was devoted to deciding the procedure to be adopted in hearing the views of different interested parties. All the parties or individuals who wanted to represent their case before the Commission, were directed to file their memorandum on or before July 15.

As none of the parties was willing either to place its memorandum or to open its case prior to the submission of memorandum by the Opposite Party, the Commission adjourned its sitting till July 16, when the hearing will commence.

It was also decided that three principal parties, namely the Indian National Congress and the Central Co-ordination Committee (representing the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, the Indian Association and the new Bengal Association) on the one hand and the Muslim League on the other would give a general picture of the whole case, representing he Hindu and Muslim points of view respectively. Other 'ad hoc' or local committees, who wanted to supplement these views or to modify them, would also be heard later.

UNANIMOUS DECISION, IF POSSIBLE

Discussing the procedure, Mr. Justice Biswas said that the members of the Commission would do their best to arrive, if possible, at an unanimous decision. If not, individual members of the Commission might also choose to form their own opinion. In any case, they would not be guided by any particular memorandum but would form their own judgment. This, he considered, was the best course to adopt.

When the Commission meets on July 16 next, Mr. Atul Chandra Gupta will be the first to argue the case on behalf of the Indian National Congress. He will be followed by Mr. N. C. Chatterjee on behalf of the Central Co-ordination Committee and any other person or persons to represent the views of the local Committees. Mr. Hamidul Huq Chowdhury will then argue the case on behalf of the Muslim League, to be followed by any other parties who might also like to represent Muslim interests.

PLEA FOR MAPS

Counsel appearing before the Commission requested that a number of provincial, district, police station and sub-division maps as well as maps showing the rivers, roads and railways might be kept ready for reference.

"Flying Disc" Or Box Kite?

Commanding Officer Deflates Wild Stories

FORT WORTH, (Texas), July 9 (UPA).—Brigadier General Roger Ramey, Commanding Officer, Eighth Army Air Force, said Tuesday night that the "flying disc" found on a New Mexico ranch has been identified as the "remnants of a tin foil covered box kite and rubber balloon."

Speaking over the Fort Worth radio station to deflate the wild stories the discovery of the device had touched off, Ramey said the object was a "high altitude weather observation device—a very normal gadget for weather bureau operations." He added that although the box kite originally carried instruments none was found with the wreckage.

Asked to comment on the "flying discs", Ramey said he knew nothing about them and "I have never seen one."

'EXPORT CLOTHING TO IMPORT FOOD'

Sir Stafford Cripps On "Vital Need" Of Britain

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the British Board of Trade, forecast today a stepping up of Britain's exports of textiles and a better deal for British men who, he said, "are very short of clothes."

Sir Stafford, who was addressing the annual conference of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, said that increased exports of British textiles were "an absolutely vital need if we are to be able to continue to import enough food and raw materials to keep the country going:

"In every case we would prefer to send clothing abroad rather than cloth or yarn, and cloth rather than yarn, but of course that must depend upon what our customers are prepared to take", he added.

The men's wear section of Britain's clothing industry was "acutely short of material and men are very short of clothes", Sir Stafford, who is the Minister in charge of the nation's clothes rationing, continued.

"The women—as usual—seem to have got away with it at the expense of the mere man", he said.

"But we are going to take the men's side for the moment as we think that justice points that way, and we are not going to encourage what is a wrong distribution of cloth to the detriment of men's wear."

MUSLIM INFLUENCE ON ILLITERATE VOTERS

Syria's First Parliamentary Elections

DAMASCUS, July 9, (Reuter): Early results of Monday's Syrian general elections indicated that many Muslim candidates would make their first appearance in the Syrian Parliament.

One person has been killed and two injured in incidents in Damascus but on the whole Syria's first Parliamentary elections by direct suffrage and the first since the winding up of the French Mandate in 1944, was taking place with the greatest possible freedom.

The most striking aspect of the early results and the campaign in general was the part played by the Muslim religious organisation who turned the contest away from foreign affairs and made it a question of internal ideology opposing "Governmental" or "Progressive" Party candidates by Muslim Conservatives.

Muslim influence on voters appears to be great particularly on illiterate electors estimated to make up 80 per cent of the peasant masses.

Kuomintang's Foreign Policy

Executive Members Demand Vigorous Action

NANKING, July 9, (UPA): More than ten members of the Executive Yuan submitted a resolution today denouncing Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh for allegedly mishandling foreign policy.

The resolution asserted that Wang had failed to prevent the Soviets stripping Manchuria, and also that he had failed to recover Port Arthur and Dairen and had not taken a strong enough stand on the Outer Mongolian invasion. The resolution recommended a new and vigorous foreign policy.

GOVT.'S GAINS IN SHANTUNG

A Reuter message says: Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's Government troops have captured Kaomi, 60 miles north-west of Tsingtao, an important harbour in Shantung province, after several hours street fighting, dispatches received in Nanking today claimed.

The troops, which crossed the Yellow River on July 7, were aiming to clear the Communists from the Tsingtao Tsinan Railway.

Late Government dispatches received here reported the capture of Tung Li Tien, Communist supply base, 27 miles north of Ishui, in Central Shantung.

REDS MUSTERING FOR FRESH ATTACKS

Dr. Hollington Tong, Director of the Chinese Government's Information Office, told correspondents that Communists were advancing on Tsain and Feih Sien in west Shantung province.

He predicted new activity in Manchuria. "Communists are regrouping their beaten forces, obviously in preparation for fresh attacks", he stated.

REDS DENY SOVIET HELP

SHANGHAI, July 9, (UPA): The Communists made their first reply to the recurrent Government claims that the Soviets are supplying arms and ammunition to the Red Armies in Manchuria.

A Communist broadcast heard this morning quoted captured Nationalist Colonel Chen Ming-hain as saying he thought the Communist artillery was Russian because "I did not believe the People's Liberation Army artillery could provide enough power to destroy three lines of fortifications in a single volley." The broadcast said Chen is the brother of General Chen Ming-jen, Commander of the 71st Army and defender of Szepingkai. The Colonel did not speak personally on the broadcast.

The broadcast further quoted him saying: "When I took a special observation of your artillery position on the way not only did I not spy a Russian gun but the number of American guns exceeded that of the Japanese guns. I did not see any Russian but several 71st Army gunners. When I met them I was so ashamed I could hardly keep my head erect.

Jagjivan Ram Confers With Attlee

LONDON, July 9, (Reuter): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Indian Interim Government, today had a private consultation with Prime Minister Clement Attlee at 10 Downing Street — the Prime Minister's official residence

SIAM'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO BRITA N

LONDON, July 9, (Reuter): Siam's first Ambassador to Britain, Nai Direk Chaiyanam, today presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace.

He said afterwards:—"Siam will never forget the unstinted aid given by Great Britain to the Siamese resistance movement nor the generous consideration that she had shown to Siam in the resumption of friendly relations with her".

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), July 8: M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate, today warned the United Nations for a second time that if the prohibition of atomic weapons was not linked with general disarmament it would bring forth "the collapse of the whole decision of the United Nations on the general reduction of armaments."—Reuter.

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Declaring that India would not only get her freedom but remain in the British association of nations, Mr. Bevin said: "I think it is a wonderful thing."

What could be more wonderful than not only freedom but super-freedom too involved in the association with the South African "nation," for instance?

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Highlights from ex-confrere S. K. Patil's pronouncement on Tuesday:

(1) Congress accepted the (June 3) Plan in the circumstances with a view to building India into a militantly powerful State.

(2) We are only waiting for the Zero Hour to strike—August 15—when we will get power and then we will show how far the Congress would go in fighting for the rights and the liberties of the minorities. Every drop of blood of non-Muslim minorities shed in Pakistan areas will be avenged."

If Shriyut Patil was trying to beat Messrs. Shukla and Tandon and the more zealous of Pakistan leaders, he has done it.

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Sir Md. Zafrulla is reported by a news agency to have declared in London that he had not decided regarding his future and was not seeking any public office.

He was being too modest. But we are sure that any number of public offices would presently be seeking him.

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Sir Md. Zafrullah is alleged by the same news agency as having admitted that there might be complications for States declaring independence or acceding to the non-contiguous Dominion.

This is obviously a misrepresentation of Sir Md. Zafrullah who must have meant the other way about.

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His Highness of Bhopal, says a message, left on Tuesday morning by air on a personal visit to Travancore.

We expect great things of International importance. Also we entertain the eager hope that the world will now get at least one statement a day from Bhopal, too.

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Hyderabad and Bhopal are reported to be recruiting Frontier and Tribal Pathans for their armies.

Not so bad at all. But they had better be careful and make sure as to the political aspirations of the recruits.

Severe Quake Shock In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 9 (UPI): A severe earthquake shock was experienced in Kashmir last night at about 1-45 a.m.

No loss of life or property is reported.

JAWAHAR DEFINES PATHANISTAN

"No Complete Independence Or Isolation From India"

MANCHESTER, July 9 (Rueter): The demand for a free Pathanistan "does not mean complete independence or isolation from India", Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress leader, was quoted as saying in a letter which appeared in today's Liberal "Manchester Guardian".

The letter, by Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Public Relations Officer for the Government of India, raised the question of the North-West Frontier and quoted a message from Pandit Nehru.

"In view of the misunderstanding shown in the news and views recently published in the British Press on the question of the referendum in the North-West Frontier of India, your readers may be interested to see the following message on this subject which we have received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru", Mr. Ghosh wrote. "Pandit Nehru says: 'There is not a breach of pledge involved in the abstention from the referendum by the Frontier Congress. The referendum, nevertheless, takes place. The method of asking the Frontier people to choose was objected to by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the Frontier Congress as it became a communal question. Their ideal of a free Pathanistan does not mean complete independence or isolation from India. It means full autonomy for the Province and liberty of choice as to which of the two States to join. The Frontier Congress is entirely opposed to any intrusion of Afghanistan in a matter which concerns India alone.

"However, in order to avoid conflict on a purely communal issue Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and his friends decided to abstain from taking part in the contest. It is quite clear that there is no demand on their part for a separate sovereign state, as everyone realises that the Frontier Province is too small and too weak for such existence".

ITALY-PHILIPPINES FRIENDSHIP TREATY

ROME, July 9 (UPA): A one-year friendship treaty between Italy and the Philippine Republic was signed today at the Chigi Palace by Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister and Elpido Quirino, Filipino Vice-President and Foreign Minister.

Martial Law Proclaimed In Teheran

Curfew Imposed: State's Security Threatened, Says Premier

TEHERAN, July 9, (Reuter): Martial Law will be reimposed in Teheran from today because of the continued threat to public security by the press, Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, Persian Prime Minister, announced.

Since martial law was abolished in June, violent attacks have been made in Persian newspapers on Ghavam-es-Sultaneh and the Cabinet.

In announcing martial law, the Premier said, As the press is continuing to threaten public security I am obliged in accordance with previous warnings, to take appropriate measures.

Marshall Ahmad Ahmadi, Persian Minister of War, as a result of the reimposition of martial law, has handed his resignation on to the Shah according to press reports last night.

All persons found in the streets of Teheran without special passes after midnight today will be arrested, the Teheran Radio said today, announcing a curfew in the Persian capital.

Special passes would be issued only to members of Foreign Diplomatic Missions and to Government officials, it was added.

Explosions In Java Plateau

BATAVIA, July 9, (Reuter): Heavy explosions have been heard in the last few days from the direction of the Bandeong plateau in the Indonesian Republican area of Java, according to a Netherlands News Agency report.

The agency said that Republicans were "believed" to be destroying bridges and other military objectives in the south-eastern part of the plateau.

Dealings In Foreign Gold

NEW YORK, July 9, (UPA): Brokers today reported that dealings in foreign gold had diminished greatly since the International Monetary Fund had asked its members to overcome blackmarket bullion dealings.

It was understood here that Londoners are holding bullion for sale at about dol. 42 per ounce which is up somewhat due to the diminishing supply since the Fund's appeal.

BURMA POLICE STRIKE ENDS

RANGOON, July 9, (Reuter): The four-day old strike of Burmese policemen involving 1,000 officers and men over what they called the "reactionary" policy of the (Governmental) Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, "virtually ended" today, a press announcement said.

Only 100 men are still out at the strikers camp outside Rangoon.

PATIALA, July 8, (A.P.I.): Hartal was observed in Patiala by the Sikhs and Hindus under the auspices of the City Akali Jatha to protest against H. M. G's plan. Hotels and milks shops were also closed.

WARNING AGAINST BREAD RATION CRISIS

Secretary Of International Food Council Pleads For Frugal Use Of Foodgrains

PARIS, July 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Denis Fitzgerald, Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council, told delegates of 33 Nations at today's meeting here of the World Cereals Conference that "frugal management of grain is an absolute necessity if the world is to avoid a third severe post-war bread ration crisis next year."

The blunt fact was that import requirements exceeded export supplies by nearly 20,000,000 tons, he said.

The delegates, meeting in the Grand Palais, were faced with the task of finding measures to stave off a crisis of world grain supplies and avoid widespread distress and suffering in the coming winter and spring.

RAMADIER'S WELCOME

M. Paul Ramadier welcoming the delegates said: "The need for bread establishes the closest link among men. With such an organisation as this we cannot fail to establish solidarity."

Mr. John Strachey, the British Food Minister, headed the British delegation. Cabinet Ministers were also among the delegations of other countries.

Professor Andre Sayer, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Food and Agricultural Organisation which called the conference opening the meeting gave five points for solving the world cereal's shortage.

They included preservation of crops stored in barns, methods of collection and utilisation of grain for foodstuff, extraction rate and distribution proposals.

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Mr. Fitzgerald, in a long speech outlining the gravity of the world grain situation made these points:—

Cereal import requirements in 1947-1948 would exceed prospective exports by about 18,000,000 tons.

Stated import requirements for food alone exceeded prospective exports by 12,000,000 tons.

Last year the maximum statistical deficit, including both food and feed, amounted to about 10,000,000 tons.

The members of the Preparatory Steering Committee are: France, Brazil, India, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Britain and the United States.

U.S. ASSURANCE

The U.S. Secretary, Mr. Clinton P. Anderson, told the Conference: "I cannot too strongly state that my Government had and has no thought of trying to propose measures that any individual nations would use in the management of its food supply—imported or domestic. We claim the right of final determination over such matter for ourselves. We defend that same right for other sovereign nations."

He promised "a substantial contribution" from America to meet the cereals crisis, but suggested that countries should also organise their own resources.

The Conference was given an estimate of 32,0000,000 tons of wheat available for export in the year beginning July 1, of which 14,500,000 would be from the United States, 8,000,000 from Canada, 5,500,000 from Argentina and 1,650,000 from Australia.

ALL-OUT EFFORT TO STOP RIOTS

Bengal Congress Leader On New Ministers' Role

CALCUTTA, July 9. (A. P. I.): There was no point in Congress ministers remaining in office if they could not put an end to disturbances like the one in Calcutta this week, said Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, leader of the West Bengal Cabinet, addressing a meeting yesterday in Howrah.

Dr. Ghosh said that since assumption of office the West Bengal Ministers had devoted all their energies to restoration of peace and communal harmony. They were going into the fundamentals of the problem and he could say that certain steps had already been taken for the prevention of such incidents in future.

Dr. Ghosh added that if Howrah continued to maintain peace, the realisation of the collective fines, amounting to Rs. 1,22,000, which had been suspended under his order would be totally stopped in Howrah.

Certain immediate changes in the Calcutta police administration are being expected in Congress circles, following Dr. Ghosh's conferences yesterday at Government House and with his colleagues.

INDIA COTTON EXPORT BAN TO BE LIFTED

SHANGHAI, July 9, (Reuter): The Chinese ministry of economic affairs has learned that the Indian Government is to lift its ban on the export of cotton, it was semi-officially announced here today.

The news, it was said, was given in a recent dispatch to the foreign ministry by Dr. Lo Chih-Lun, Chinese Ambassador in New Delhi.

Burma Rejects India's Protest

RANGOON, July 9, (Reuter): The Government of Burma has rejected the protest lodged by the Government of India against the Burma Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act which was promulgated last month, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Control of Indian immigration to Burma enforced under the new Act would not be suspended as desired by the Indian Government, it was learned.

The Burma Government, it is learned, has already sent an official reply to the Indian Government's protest.

WILL AMERICA GO DRY

NEW YORK, (A.P.A.): Will America become a dry nation again and prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer?

This question today brings forth a variety of answers—"yes" and "no"; and "yes" if..." and "no because..."—which seem to depend on the persons asked and what they are drinking.

Champions of temperance, who call themselves "drys", believe the country is drying up again, like it did after World War 1 when, after January, 1920 the 18th amendment to the U.S. constitution made liquor sales illegal for other than medicinal purposes.

They claim that one-third of the territory of the United States with almost 30,000,000 people already is dry to some extent, largely as result of local option elections. The scope of these public referendums varies as to the size of the sections affected, from parts of towns to countries, and the issues vary widely, too, from complete prohibition to ending the sale of only one kind of intoxicant or sales in a particular kind of business place.

Thus, when the drys speak of one-third of the nation becoming dry, they do not mean dry for every kind of drink. Only three states, Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi have state-wide prohibition against hard liquor and wine. No state outlaws beer. Fourteen states have no prohibition.

Anti-prohibitionists, known as "Wets," however, say the drys are getting nowhere in their efforts. If indeed, more and more people are taking up the dry ideals they ask, those who drank 231,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 140,000,000 gallons of wines and 79,000,000 barrels of beer in the record National Sales of 1946?

However, the arguments go on both sides, wet and dry.

Drys, however, have been encouraged by some recent developments.

President Truman's advisory commission on universal training has recommended that if compulsory conscription for 18-year-olds becomes national law the sale of alcoholic beverages to trainees should be a federal offense. Throughout the war, temperance groups fought vainly for legislation outlawing the sale of liquor to servicemen.

Additionally, a bill introduced by Senator Arthur Capper, the Kansas republican, to outlaw the inter-state shipment of liquor advertising as come before the senate interstate and foreign commerce committee. Similar bills have been offered hopefully before, but previously were put aside.

Further the drys have been encouraged by the results of local option elections. Since the repeal of the 18th amendment, in 1933, temperance groups have won 12,519 of 20,469 such elections held. Last year 263 such elections resulted in votes to restrict liquor sales 51 favoured no restrictions.

But most temperance groups no longer speak of a national prohibition law. They admit the idea is politically unpopular and they generally concentrated on local and state action. Their basic goal still is the same—complete supression of the alcoholic traffic but the emphasis now is on working from the bottom up.

On its side, the dol. 8,000,000,000 liquor industry of America, which last year enjoyed the greatest sales in its history, professes to be only annoyed not frightened, by the action of the drys.

Indo-British Relations

"Friends Of India" Feel Settlement Of Sterling Balances Will Determine Their Nature

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter): A series of important discussions and a broadcast on the subject of India's Sterling Balances has been arranged by the British "Friends of India" to take place in London at the end of July.

The discussions will consist of a meeting with a party of members of Parliament at Westminster on July 29, a luncheon discussion at the Savoy Hotel, London on July 30 and a B.B.C. "forum" broadcast.

The "Friends of India" are a group of Britons who came together some time ago for the purpose of discussions and other forms of activity calculated to be helpful to India. Their chairman is the well-known socialist journalist Mr. H. N. Brailsford.

In the group are Major Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member of Parliament, the famous economist and 'News Chronicle' Newspaper Chairman, Lord Layton, Conservative members of Parliament, Sir Stanley Reed and Mr. Godfrey Nicholson and other public figures of all political parties.

The group which is being assisted in the organisation of these discussions by Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Public Relations Officer of the Government of India, feel that the question of Indian Sterling Balances and the way in which it is settled will to a considerable extent determine the character of future relations between Great Britain and India.

Their purpose is to give full ventilation both to the Indian and the British case. The meeting at Parliament will be addressed by Prof. P. S. Lokanathan. The luncheon at the Savoy Hotel will be addressed by both Prof. Lokanathan, presenting the Indian case and Mr. Geoffrey Crowther, Editor of the 'Economist', presenting the British case.

Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, will preside.

At the broadcast, those taking part will include Prof. Lokanathan, Mr. Geoffrey Crowther, probably Sir George Schuster, former Finance Member of the Government of India, Mr. G. D. H. Cole, supporting the Indian argument, and Mr. J. E. Meade of the London School of Economics, supporting the British point of view, making a forum of five.

The programme of discussions has aroused much interest in British political quarters. Its sponsors make it clear that their aim is an objective and scientific study both of the British and Indian cases. They feel there has been a great deal of irrelevant discussion of the Sterling Balances both in India and England and that in view of the feeling which uninformed opinion is capable of generating on the subject it was considered advisable to have a dispassionate review by known economic experts who are independent of the actual settlement.

CALCUTTA POLICE

Changes In Set-up

CALCUTTA, July 9. (A.P.I.): Certain changes in the Police set-up in Calcutta have been made.

An Additional Commissioner of Police has been appointed to be in charge of the Prevention and Control of Riots, and Mr. Norton Jones, formerly Deputy-Commissioner, Headquarters, Calcutta, and now Deputy Inspector-General, Burdwan Range, has been appointed to that post. Mr. Norton Jones took charge of his office today.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Gaffur, Deputy Commissioner, Calcutta Central, has been transferred and Mr. S. Brahmachari has been appointed in his place.

These changes are understood to follow the discussions that Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, leader of the West Bengal Cabinet, had on the subject yesterday.

Elizabeth-Mountbatten Betrothal Announcement

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in New York placed her among the world's ten most glamorous women of 1946 while the American magazine 'Time' recently called her a "smasher of a girl.'

PRINCE PHILIP

Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, the 26-year old Greek Prince who became a British citizen last February is one of the most popular, modest and unassuming young men in society.

A second cousin of the King, and like Princess Elizabeth, a great-grandchild of Queen Victoria, he is half English, half Danish by ancestry but completely English in outlook, appearance and manner.

Born in the island of Corfu, Prince Philip has been brought up as an English boy. He calls Lord Mountbatten "Uncle Dickie", treats him like a father and has always "hero worshipped" him. It was Lord Mountbatten who inspired his young nephew with a love for the Royal Navy.

During the war he served as a young Lieutenant in charge of searchlights at the battle of Matapan. Sir Andrew Cunningham, the Commander-in-Chief, mentioned him in dispatches.

Since the war he has been in the Naval Training Establishment at Pwellheli, where he has been attracting favourable attention from his superior officers.

JULLUNDUR, July 8, (A.P.I.): Jullundur Sikhs and Hindus observed complete and peaceful hartal today to protest against H. M. G's Plan.

After prayers the congregation was addressed by master Kabul Singh M.L.A. and others in the Gurdwara. There was no untoward incident. Police precautions had been taken.

EASTERN STATES TO JOIN INDIAN CONSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, July 9, (API:) The rulers of the Eastern States have decided to join the Indian Constituent Assembly. Announcing this decision at today's meeting of the Council of Rulers, Eastern States, at the Great Eastern Hotel, the Ruler of Baudh, President of the Council of Rulers, said that the decision of the Eastern States to send their representatives to the Constituent assembly would be based on the general understanding on fundamental propositions reached between the two Negotiating Committees and recorded by the Constituent Assembly.

The Baudh Ruler added that this decision was without prejudice to their freedom of action to join or not to join the Union after considering the completed picture which might emerge as a result of the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. N. Madhava Rao, retired Dewan of Mysore, and Rai Bahadur Sachiv Shiromani Lala Raj Kanwar, Chief Minister of the Patna State, who have been nominated by the Orissa States, and Rai Saheb Raghuraj Singh, Dewan of the Surguja State, nominated by the Chhattisgarh States, will represent the Eastern States rulers at the Constituent Assembly. These along with Mr. Sarangedhar Das Dhenkanal State and Mr. Yudhisthir Misra, advocate, Patna State, who have been elected from the Orissa States and Mr. Kishorimohan Tripathi, Raigarh State and Mr. Ram Prasad Potni, Banker State, who have been elected from the Chhattisgarh States, are expected to take their seats in the Constituent Assembly on July 14.

The meetings of the Council were attended by the rulers of Bamra, Baramba, Daspalla, Gangpur, Kalahandi, Kanker Kawardha, Khandpooa, Kharsawan, Khairagharh, Korea, Patna, Ranpur, Seraikella and Talcher and representatives of some other states.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW DELHI, July 9. (API): The Steering Committee of the Constituent Assembly met today and decided on the agenda for the forthcoming session of the Asesmbly.

In view of the statement of June 3, it is understood, the committee decided to move appropriate amendments to the rules of the Assembly in regard to sections, groups, double majority on major communal issues and other cognate subjects. It was agreed to submit to the Assembly first the Provincial Constitution Committee's report and thereafter the rest of the reports such as the one on the Union Constitution Committee, Union Powers, National Flag etc.

The Steering Committee today also considered the report of the order of Business Committee and approved of its decision for the appointment of a committee to draft the final constitution which is to be presented to the Constituent Assembly in October.

JULY SESSION OF CONSEMBLY

60 Out Of 93 Representative Of States To Attend:

NEW DELHI, July 9 (A.P.I.): Nearly 60 States representatives out of a tota of 93 representing over 60 million people and Princes in the Indian States are expected to sit in the Indian Constituent Assembly when what is regarded as the most important session of the Assembly meets on July 14 to discuss and approve of the principles of the future Constitution of India.

The Muslim League representatives—28 of them—who had in the past abstained from attending the Assembly in response to their Party mandate are also expected to take their seats.

As a result of the June 3rd plan the composition of the Assembly itself has undergone considerable changes. Its strength excluding the States is to be reduced from 296 to 228.

The present session is expected to last two or three weeks but the possibility is not ruled out of its continuing in session until August 15 when the Constituent Assembly will have to convert itself into the Dominion Parliament.

COMMITTEES FORCED

The imminent transfer of power has inevitably forced the various committees of the Assembly to work at high pressure; in between now and July 14 no less than eight committees and sub-committees are expected to give final touches to their labours.

The Steering Committee is meeting this afternoon to draw up the programme of work for the session. The 'ad hoc' committee appointed to consider the question of a National Flag is meeting tomorrow. A reconsideration of the model Union and Provincial draft constitutions has brought to light, it is learnt, the need for certain amendments in the light of new circumstances. A sub-committee to consider and draft these amendments as well as a joint meeting of the Union and Provincial constitution drafting committees are also being held this week-end. The negotiating committees of the Princes and the Assembly are also meeting this weekend.

60 STATES REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND

The Indian States with a total population of 93 millions had a quota of 93 seats in the Constituent Assembly under the Cabinet Mission Plan. Out of these nearly 60 are expected to join the Indian Constituent Assembly by the time it meets on July 14.

Out of the remaining 33 members, two belong to the Kalat and other Frontier groups and one to Bahawalpur State in the Punjab which are geographically contiguous to the Pakistan Union.

Hyderabad (16) and Travancore (6) who have expressed their intention to become independent have, between them, 22 seats. Kashmir (four), Bhopal (one) and Indore (one) have as yet said nothing about their future intentions.

The two other seats belonging to States who while willing to come into the Indian Union have raised claims to be grouped differently than in the original form agreed upon between the negotiating committees of the Princes and the Constituent Assembly.

ONE MORE SEAT FOR PUNJAB

The division of the Punjab has increased the total quota allotted to the Province from 28 to 29. Until partition, the 28 seats were made up of 16 Muslim, eight General and Four Sikhs. As a result of partition, there will be 17 members from West Punjab who have elected to go into the Pakistan Assembly and 12 from East Punjab who will come into the Indian Union. The number of 'general' seats has increased from eight to nine—six in East Punjab and three in West Punjab.

The three Muslim representatives originally elected from the Frontier Province would continue to be members of the existing Assembly until the Governor-General has declared otherwise. This he would be in a position to do only after the result of the Frontier referendum is known sometime in the last week of July. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan are amongst the three members elected from the Frontier.

LEAGUERS TO DEMAND RETENTION OF SEPARATE ELECTORATES

MADRAS, July 9 (API).—Muslim League members of the Constituent Assembly from non-Pakistan areas are understood to have been directed by the League High Command to attend the forthcoming session of the Indian Constituent Assembly on July 14. These League representatives, it is understood, will press for safeguards for the protection of religious, cultural and other rights of the Muslims in the non-Pakistan Provinces with particular reference to the retention of separate electorates for Muslims for election to legislatures, local boards and Municipal Councils.

The four League representatives from Madras to the Constituent Assembly will leave for Delhi on July 11 by air.

Advisory Committee For Pakistan Consembly

LAHORE, July 9. (API): A Committee of leading Muslim lawyers with Dr. Khalifa Shuja-ud-Din, Barat-Law, as convener, has been set up in Lahore to advise the Pakistan Constituent Assembly on various issues and problems that will confront it in the drafting of a constitution.

The members of the Committee include Mir Khurshid Zaman, Shaikh Bashir Ahmad, Mr. Mahmud Ali and Mr. Ahmad Saied Dirmani.

Mysore Members To Consembly

MYSORE, July 9, (API): The names of the members from Mysore to the Indian Constituent Assembly has been officially announced in a gazette extraordinary today: they are: (1) Diwan Bahadur Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Dewan, (2) S. V. Krishnamurthi Rao, and (3) Mr. D. H. Chandrasekhariah, elected from the Mysore Assembly (4) Mr. H. R. Guruva Reddy (5) Mr. K. Chengalroyan Reddy, elected from Mysore Legislative Council, (6) Mohammed Sheriff and (7) Mr. T. Chennayya.

The last two persons, who belong to the State Muslim League and the depressed class respectively, are nominated members.

C. A. SUB-COMMITTEES

NEW DELHI, July 9 (U.P.I.): The various committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly are scheduled to meet here during this week in order to finalise their reports for presentation before the Constituent Assembly when it meets on July 14 next.

According to the present programme the Steering Committee will meet on July 9, the Ad Hoc Committee on National Flag on July 10, the Sub-Committee on the amendment of the Constitution on July 11, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Citizenship Clause and the Union Constitution Committee on July 12, and the Joint Sub-Committee of States' Negotiating Committee on July 13.

It is gathered from lobby circles the adoption of reports of the ion Constitution Committee as well of the Model Provincial Constitution Committee will constitute the most important items in the agenda which is in the process of preparation for the next session of the Constituent Assembly. It is felt that the recommendations of these two reports would lay down the fundamentals which are to be kept in view in drawing up of the full-fledged constitution for the Dominion of India.

The only committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly whose report will not be completed for presentation during the forthcoming session is the Advisory Committee dealing with problems of minorities, Tribal Areas as well as Excluded and partially excluded areas. Taking into consideration the fact that this committee will have to deal with such intricate issues, as weightage in services as well as representation in legislatures and the issue of joint or separate electorates, there is reason to think that the Advisory Committee would prefer to wait and watch how the Pakistan Constituent Assembly approaches these issues.

It seems, however, fairly certain that despite non-presentation of the Advisory Committee's report the drafting of the constitution for the Dominion of India would be proceeded with immediately after the ensuing session of the Constituent Assembly by the end of July, according to the present programme.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL TO CONFER WITH TRAVANCORE MAHARAJA

TRIVANDRUM, July 9 (API): His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal arrived here last evening by air on a short private visit to the State in response to an invitation from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

During his stay here the Nawab of Bhopal, it is stated, will discuss with the Maharaja of Travancore and his advisers problems relating to States with particular reference to these two States.

Fire Opened From Running Jeep In Calcutta Street

Police Intensify Drastic Action; Fire 53 Rounds: 6 Killed 38 Injured

CALCUTTA, July 9 (API): A Bengal Government Communique placed the casualty figures of today's riots in the city at six dead and 38 injured as reported upto 9 p.m.

17 persons were killed and 64 injured in today's incidents in different parts of the city, according to a bulletin issued by the Indian National Ambulance Corps tonight.

The Hindustan National Ambulance Corps, Howrah, reported that one person was killed and another was injured in Howrah today.

Reports of 26 incidents were received from the affected localities in Calcutta upto 9-30 p.m. says the official Communique.

It adds: Drastic action was further intensified to deal with the miscreants. The police fired 53 rounds on five occasions and arrested more than 90 persons.

Eleven cases involving the use of firearms and guns were reported today. These include a serious case of shooting from a jeep proceeding along a locality falling under Beniapukur and Ballygunge Police Stations. The miscreants are reported to have used a sten gun. This incident has just been reported and further details are awaited.

Two more shooting cases occurred in Muchipara area. The miscreants shot at a hackney carriage injuring the driver and the horse. The Burtolla Police Station reported a sericus bomb attack on a milk lorry causing the death of one person and injuring another. The police fired 41 rounds on this occasion and arrested 23 persons on the spot. In Taltalla area there was a bomb attack on a tramcar, two of the passengers sustaining injuries.

Searches were conducted in Belligahata area where some firearms, bombs and tins of petrol were seized.

Today's stray assaults totalled 12 and occurred mainly in Muchipara, Ballygunj, Tollyganj and Jorasanko.

Howrah reported two cases of stray assaults. The police arrested one person red-handed.

LAHORE AND AMRITSAR QUIET

LAHORE, July 9 (API).—The situation in Lahore remained peaceful today. No incident of any kind was reported during the day.

A loud explosion occurred in Vegetable Market early this morning. A wall of an adjoining bank building was damaged.

A Police Inspector has lodged a report with the Old Anarkali Police Station that a fire ball was thrown into his house through a ventilator. Negligible damage was caused by the missile.

AMRITSAR, July 9)API).—Amritsar was quiet today.

A police constable was hit by a bullet which accidentally went off from his companion's gun.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR IN AMRITSAR

The Governor of the Punjab arrived in Amritsar this evening and after staying at the Deputy Commissioner's house for an hour returned to Lahore. His Excellency discussed the local situation with Mr. Brander, Deputy Commissioner and Mr. L. V. Dean, Superintendent of Police.

KHAKSARS ARRESTED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 9 (API).—Two batches of Khaksars, one consisting of eight and the other of nine people were arrested in Chandni Chowk and Hauz Qazi respectively this morning for violating Section 144. According to the Khaksar spokesman, Mir Allah Baksh they were proceeding to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's residence to present a petition for the release of all Khaksars arrested in Delhi and Patna recently.

PUNITIVE TAX ON ALLAHABAD TO BE WITHDRAWN?

ALLAHABAD, July 9 (API).—The punitive tax of about Rs. 5 lakhs which was imposed on certain parts of the city of Allahabad sometime ago in connection with the communal disturbances in those parts of the city, will be withdrawn, it is learnt. The money of those who have already paid the tax will be refunded.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Mr. K. F. Nariman whose name must command respect has recently written a most striking letter to the Press which has appeared in several newspapers in this city. He draws attention to the withdrawal by the Congress Government of Bombay of 465 rationing cases in June 1947. The reason given by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) is that the order was not sufficiently publicized.

The fact which stands out a mile is that these withdrawn cases have all occurred in Ahmedabad. The inference which Mr. K. F. Nariman wants us to make is that the class of person against whom these charges were made are apparently those which are in a majority in the city of Ahmedabad.

If this is not so, the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) would do well to give us the names of the 465 offenders and let us judge from their names what class and type of Indians these 465 are.

Time and again I have driven home the point that the Congress in office is not living upto its great ideals.

There are but four or five weeks to go, after which when freedom comes any party or organisation that comes to the fore with a non-communal programme will command a following in India even against the Congress.

It is acts like these of the Bombay Congress Government that is gradually strengthening the communist cause. Sooner or later that red star will shine over India and no one will be more to blame for it than the Congress.

The Congress built up Jinnah, the Congress will now build up the Communists.

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(On page 4 of this issue, the P.R.O. (Rationing) to the Government of Bombay explains Government's position 'vis-a-vis' Mr. Nariman's statement referred to above.—Ed. B. C.).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 9.

The market ruled steady along with a fair list of transactions. Following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 100/15, 3 per cent 1957 102/8, 3 per cent 1958/55 102/12, 3 per cent 1963/65 102/3.

BANK: Reserve 112.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/3, Dunbar 290, New Victoria Ordy. 5/3 Small Odd Lot, Ditto Pref. 6/4 Small Odd Lot.

COALS: Bhalgora 17/4, Burrakur Ekau Vbhulanbaree 13/4, Western Bengal 9/14.

JUTES: Angio Indian 415, Auckland 348, India 240, Lansdowne 277, Nuddea 100, Gourepore 715, Kelvin 395, Nellimarla 30/4, Reliance 74/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corporation 4/6, Indian Copper 3/8, Kathopura Dev 40/6, Tavoy Tin 1/14, Kone Valley Cement 11/1, Alkali and Chemical 225/11, Ballygate 8/9, Indian Iron 94/7, Indian St. Wagon 110, Kumardhubi Eng. 11/8, Textile Machinery 10/14, Steel Products 4/3, B. I. C. 9/12, Dunlop Rubber 91/2, Indian Wood Products 37/10, Ivan Jones 6, Jardine Henderson 188, Martin Burn 20/8, National Tobacco 49/12, Rhotas Industry 13/3 British Burma Petrol 3/12, Shree Gopal Paper 14/8 (Ex. Div.), Titaghur Paper 43/2, Midnapore Zemindary 129, India Steamship 15/1, Calcutta Landing and Shipping 19/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 7/7, Raja 19/6, Samastipore 19/8.—(A. P. I.).

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 9.

Midweek dullness accounted for a smaller volume of business today with rates unaltered with the exception of Travancore Banks which were higher at 32/8. Amongst mills Buckinghams showed slight easiness at 332/8. Miscellaneous and Plantings were featureless. The market closed dull and steady.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 18/12, Do. 50, India Sugar 28/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 10/2, Chembra Peaks 9/6, High Produce 34/8, Kalpettas 27, Malankara 54/8, Manalur 4/1, Ouchterlonev 11/4, Pullanodas 2/1, Rajagire 5/14, Thirunbadi 3/1, Waterfalls 2/6, Woodlands 8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 275, B. and C. Ordy 335, Cambodia 24/14, Coimbatore Spg. 165/8, Coimbatore Pioneer 490, Janardhana 120, Kaleswharar 585, Mettur 319, Madura 87, Rajalaksmi 182, Radhakrishna 366/8, Ranga Villas 139/12, Trichinopoli 21/8, Vasantha 317.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Chemmt 92, Hindtrust 217/8, Ind. St. Roll 11/12, 11/12, Mysore Chemand Fert 12/2, Mysore Paper 17, Mettur Chem. 13/2, Prithvi 12/1, Singareni 14.—(A. I. P.).

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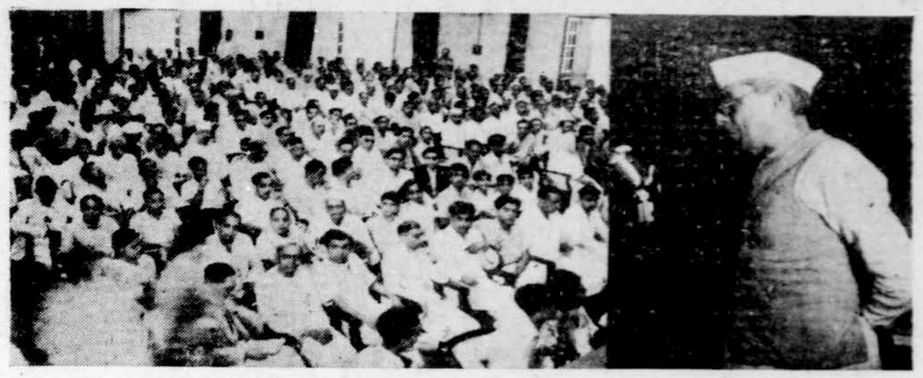
"Sikh Protest Day" was observed on Tuesday in the city. Picture shows a meeting held in Sunderbai Hall presided over by Mr. S. K. Patil.



A public meeting was held in C. J. Hall on Tuesday evening to consider the case of minorities in Sind. Picture shows Dr. C. Gi[illegible]ni, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee addressing the meeting.

Mayor Sabavala speaking at the Rotary Club meeting at Greens on Tuesday on the "development of Greater Bombay."

Partition Of Palestine Only Practical Solution

Dr. Weizmann's View At U.N. Special Committee

JERUSALEM, July 8 (Reuter): Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the British Zionist Federation, today told the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine that partition was the only practical soluion for the Palestine problem.

Dr. Weizmann said there were two "inescapable requirements" for a partition plan:

1. The area of the Jewish State must be so drawn as to give accessibility to water and elecrical power resources so that the country could be effectively developed for the absorption of large scale immigration.

2. He urged that this area should comprise Galilee and the coastal plain as well as Negev (the desert area of southern Palestine) and the Jewish area of Jerusalem.

Dr. Weizmann stated that he was convinced that a Jewish and an Arab state in Palestine would soon discover many common interests such as railways, customs, irrigation and power schemes.

"In a short time close economic cooperation must grow out of the partition of Palestine. Political separation does not rule out economic collaboration", Dr. Weizmann added. Justice Emile Sandstrom, Chairman of the Committee asked the veteran Jewish leader if he was equal to the further strain of answering delegates questions.

Dr. Weizmann, though obviously tired, resented and replying to a question by Sir Abdur Rahman, of India, said that if a solution of the Palestine problem were made by the United Nations it would be regarded as "a sacred covenant" which in time would be obeyed by both sides.

"But I hesitate to be a prophet—there is too much competition in Palestine", Dr. Weizmann added with a smile.

BR. WITHDRAWAL FROM INDIA

Reference Will Be Made In Today's Commons Debate

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): The British Government, I understand from reliable quarters intends to begin the withdrawal of British troops from India as early as possible after the transfer of power date—August 15, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

No official information is yet available on the subject but it is believed that reference will be made to it in the course of the debate on the Second Reading of the Indian Independence Bill in the House of Commons on Thursday.

The conservative opposition, I understand, has now named its leading speakers for the debate. It is expected that Mr. Harold MacMillan, the former Minister-Resident in the Middle East and Shadow Cabinet member, will open for his party and that Sir John Anderson, the former Governor of Bengal, will speak later. Mr. Richard A. Buttler, the former India Under-Secretary who is usually his party's chief India spokesman, returned to the House of Commons today after a visit to America, but it is not known yet whether he will speak.

The Third Reading of the Bill take place next week, and there may be a short debate. Monday and Tuesday are likely dates but which day has not been decided.

'HANDS OFF THE FRONTIER'

British Call To Afghanistan Not To Prejudice Transfer Of Power

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): The British Government, I understand from trusted sources, has indicated to the Afghan diplomatic representative in London its earnest hope that the Afghanistan Government will do nothing to prejudice the transfer of affairs in the North-West Frontier Province of India from British to Indian hands, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political correspondent.

The Afghanistan Government in a recent note to the British and Indian Governments is understood to have asked that the inhabitants of British Baluchistan and the North-West-Frontier Province should have the right to decide whether their future should lie with India, with Afghanistan or on the basis of Independence.

Daulatana's Assurance To Minorities

LAHORE, July 8 (A.P.I.): An assurance to Hindus and Sikhs that there shall be no discrimination or injustice in Pakistan and that in the eyes of the law every Muslim, Hindu and Sikh of Pakistan shall stand equal, was given by Mian Mumtaz Mohd. Khan Daulatana, member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement today.

He said: "A very happy tendency is expected in the presidential address delivered by Sardar Sant Singh at the minorities convention held at Rawalpindi. He has urged the Hindus and Sikhs to accept the duties of citizenship in Pakistan, and to share fully in the future which it is for all of us to build through a common patriotic and comradely effort.

In the same spirit of brotherliness, on behalf of the Muslim of Pakistan, I promise Sardar Sant Singh and his Hindu and Sikh compatriots, all the rights of citizenship. I promise him that there shall be no discrimination or injustice in Pakistan, and that in the eyes of the law every Muslim Hindu and Sikh of Pakistan shall stand equal.

We are determined that our Pakistan shall be an ideal state based on democracy, justice and righteousness. To say this is to mean that our Pakistan shall be true to the divine principles of Islam.

The bitterness of the past political struggle must now be given its final rest. Controversy has ceased. Construction must begin. And any construction if it is to be fruitful in society and abiding in history must rest on principles of scrupulous justice and fullest democracy.

Pakistan is on test, and the first fulfilment of the test must be the security and well being of the minorities. Of this responsibility we are fully conscious, and we shall discharge it to the letter, and in a spirit of true generosity and understanding.

I advise my Hindu and Sikh friends, make Pakistan your home. Devote to it the love and care, the solicitude and labour which a home observes. Share with us in the building of a new world-free from want, free from oppression and free from slavery, and in this world we promise you honour, prosperity and contentment in the fullest share.

There are some men who still talk in terms of strife. I think they are misled. If they are not misled, they are evil. Do not be distracted by them. The Muslims are determined to do justice, but they are equally determined not to receive injustice. Their Pakistan was conceived and built in the teeth of vicious senseless opposition, more opposition now cannot retard their march. It can only consolidate their determination, but it might give an edge of bitterness to it.

We, Muslims, for one are prepared to call an end to all bitterness."

Mr A. R. Palit, Director of India Supply Mission in Washington arrived in city on Tuesday en route to Delhi.

Re-Examination Of Applications For U.N. Membership

LAKE SUCCESS July 8, (Reuter). The Security Council today unanimously decided to refer the re-evamnation of applications for membership from Albania, Mongolia, Trans jordan, Eire and Portugal to its Memberships Committee with instructions to report back not later than August 10 so that recommendation can be made in time for the General Assembly in September.

Applications from these five countries were refused by the Security Council last year, and General Assembly subsequently requested re consideration.

CABINET CRISIS IN TURKEY

Premier Cuts Short His Holiday

ISTANBUL, July 8, (A.P.A.): The Turkish Premier, Recep Peker, cut short his holiday on the Bospoorus and hurried back to Ankara today to face a cabinet crisis.

The Opposition Democratic Party was accusing his Government as being one of violence, "under which there can be no democracy."

Peker himself dismissed the growing reports that his Cabinet would fall, with the remark to newspapermen "there is no truth to such things. They are merely gossip".

Well informed sources in Ankara, however, declared that they expected the Government to tumble in 15 days. Some said the fall would come within three days.

The increasing pressure due to economic causes, coupled with the violent democratic attacks and the anticipated statement by President Inonu in support of the opposition parties is reckoned to be too much for the Peker Government to withstand.

Informed sources do not expect any change in the Government to affect the American aid programme to Turkey, pointing out that the nation stands united and solid on foreign policy.

PUNJAB CONGRESS LEADER AGAINST MIGRATION

Asks Minorities To Face Reality With Courage

RAWALPINDI, July 8 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the Hindus and Sikhs of the Western Punjab not to migrate but face reality with patience and courage, was made by Mr. Avtar Narain, a Congress member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly in a statement to the press.

Mr. Avtar Narain said: "Now that Pakistan is an established fact, there are only two alternatives either we should consider ourselves aliens or we should behave as full citizens of this area with equal rights and responsibilities like the majority community.

"My idea is that we should not feel panic stricken and face reality with patience and courage. But those who cannot reconcile themselves to this changed situation should rather leave this state than prove a source of weakness and embarrassment to the future of the minorities. Those who remain should love the motherland without any consideration of form of government and should help in raising its status and building its prosperity.

"I further request the members of the minority communities not to migrate from this state, because it is neither in their interests not in the interest of the new state. I assure the members of the minority community government servants that any indignity heaped on them shall be fought by the minority community as a whole.

"I appeal to the minority communities to form committees with sincere and self sacrificing men for the protection of rights and to all national workers and young men to work amongst the peasants and workers of the state to build a united platform on economic programme.

If the minority community behaves this way it would shed their fears and induce the majority community to regard the minorities not as fifth columnists, but as members of the state."

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): German prisoners of war in Britain will in future be allowed to marry British women, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr George Oliver, Under-Secretary to the Home Office.

Sikhs' Dissatisfaction

LAHORE, July 8 (API): Sardar Swarn Singh, Leader of the Panthic Assembly Party, who returned from Delhi to-night after meeting the Congress and Sikh leaders, in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' expressed his indignation on the H.M.G.'s plan vis-a-vis the Sikh. He said that the Sikhs had asked for the division of the Punjab as it had become inevitable in view of the Muslim League's demand for the partition of the country.

He added: "The line of demarcation between the Eastern and the Western Punjab is to be decided by the Boundary Commission and the Sikhs cannot feel satisfied if their solidarity is not maintained. The transfer of power before the proper settlement of the boundary dispute is bound to result in great dissatisfaction among the Sikhs who are determined to make out an honourable future for their community. The transfer of population will be the only solution which will be to the ultimate good for both the Pakistan and Hindustan. The line of division should be such as to facilitate such transfer of population and property.

Peaceful Celebrations By Sikhs And Hindus

LAHORE, July 8 (API): The Sikh Day of protest against the H.M.G.'s plan passed off peacefully in Lahore. No incident was reported from any quarter. The shops of Hindus and Sikhs remained closed in the city. Hindu and Sikh Government employees attended their offices wearing black badges.

Sardar Amar Singh Dosanj, acting President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' this evening said that the partition would leave the Sikhs dissatisfied if their solidarity is impaired. He added that the boundary on the river Chenab was the minimum demand of the Sikhs which was supported by the linguistic factor also.

Sardar Ambar Singh Ambalvi, General Secretary of the Shiromani Akali Dal, explained that when the Sikhs asked for partition of the Punjab then had in mind the separation of the preponderently Moslem areas but the national division had cut the Sikhs in such a manner that they had no effective voice in either of the two sections.

FEROZEPUR, July 8 (API): Complete hartal both in Ferozepore city and Cantonment was observed to-day by Hindus and Sikhs as a protest against H.M.G.'s scheme. Students absented from schools. Men, women, and children including Government employees were seen wearing black badges. Big black flags were seen hoisted on the Gurudwara buildings.

Precautionary measures have been taken by the authorities and armed police is patrolling the bazars. Resolutions protesting against the partition scheme were passed this morning at a largely attended Sikh and Hindu Devans and also by Ferozepore branch of All-India Sikh Students' Federation.

AMRITSAR, July 8 (API): Sikhs and Hindus of Amritsar observed complete hartal to-day to protest against H.M.G.'s plan. All markets were closed. Hindu and Sikh drivers also observed hartal. Sikhs wore black badges with the inscription "Kani Wand Manzur Nan" (partial partition unacceptable). In the morning a largely attended Dewan was held in Guruka Bagh Manji Sahib (Golden Temple) where prominent Hindu and Sikh leaders including Master Tara Singh, Jathedar Udhamsingh Nagoke, M.L.A., Sardar Isharsingh Majhail, M.L.A., Principal Gangasingh, Captain Keshap Chandar and Dr. Sehgal delivered speeches criticising H.M.G.'s plan. They anticipated a serious struggle if the solidarity of Sikhs was not assured.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On a charge of contravening the Essential Commodities Act, Mahadev Ramchandra Deshpande and Dattaram Vithoba Patkar of the Asha Dinner Service at the Portuguese Street, Dadar, were arrested yesterday noon. It is alleged that they served to a customer three courses of meal at a time.

Mr. S. A. Hatteea extended the bail period of the accused this morning at the Mazagaon Court.

'Flying Saucer' Found On New Mexico Ranch

Discs Also Seen At Sydney And Johannesburg

WASHINGTON, July 9. (Reuter): First concrete evidence of the "Flying Saucers" which have mystified Americans for the past fortnight was announced last night when United States Army and Air Force authorities at Roswell, New Mexico, revealed that a flying disc had been found on a ranch and was now in the Army possession. The disc was discovered "sometime last week" and after inspection had been loaned to higher quarters, the announcement said.

The United States War Department said that they were without news of the New Mexico discovery and were checking with Roswell airfield.

Mr. Charles G. Ross, President Truman's Press Secretary, said yesterday that no official investigation was under way so far as the White House is concerned regarding the "Flying Saucers".

With North Carolina as the latest state to report spotting the flying discs, they have now been seen in 41 states, the district of Columbia and Canada. The World Inventors' Congress has offered a thousand dollar reward for delivery of a "flying saucer" to their exhibition at Los Angeles this week.

IN SYDNEY

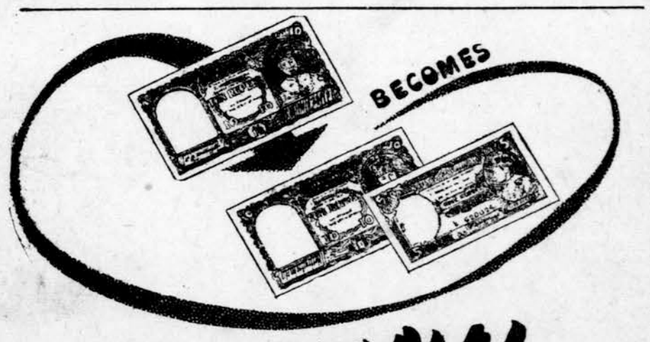
SYDNEY, July 8. (Reuter): Six people claim to have seen "Flying Saltcers" in the skies over Sydney in the last 24 hours.

One man said he saw a bright, oval-shaped object in the sky at night at a height of about ten thousand feet. His description was identical with those of objects reported to have been seen in the skies over Canada and parts of the U. S. A.

SAUCERS SEEN IN JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, July 9. (Reuter): Two Johannesburg residents have reported that they saw "Flying Saucers" over the city early yesterday.

They said that the objects were about as big as gramophone records and were revolving at a great speed in a V-formation. The objects disappeared in a cloud of smoke, they added.



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Mixed Business On Stock Exchange With Narrow Fluctuations

SHARP DROP IN COTTON PRICES ON ABSENCE OF SPOT DEMAND

Bullion Market Firm On Professional Activity

Produce Market Reacts After Touching New Record High Levels

Bombay, July 9

The Share Bazar opened quiet and during the early stage there was scattered selling but thereafter there was improved demand. There was moderate activity and operators were cautious over absence of gains.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2037/8 and declined at Rs. 2022/8 on moderate realising but improved at Rs. 2040 on renewed buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 400 and after declining at Rs. 398 advanced at Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1152/8 and declined at Rs. 1140 but hardened at Rs. 1165 on professional support. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 660 and after declining at Rs. 655 steadied at Rs. 658.

Towards the close the market was quiet with mixed business. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2035 and Ordinary at Rs. 399/8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 1152/8 while Simplex were done at Rs. 357 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 658. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 172 while Burmas were put at Rs. 485. Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 98/12 and Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 32/1.

As a net result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 10, Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Dyeing Rs. 15, Nagpur Re. 1 Gokaks gained Rs. 3, Kohinoors lost Rs. 6, New Great Re. 1 and Simplex gained Re. 1.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1145 Kohinoor 654 Swadeshi 647 Nagpur 317 Simplex 354 New Great 413 Gokak 342/8 Indore 5 Century 990 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 359 Finlay 318 Morarji 612/8 Edward 700 Meyer 253/12 Apollo 4/5 I. U. Ordinary 16/11 I. U Defd. 3/1/6 Madhusudan 280 Podar 345 Khatau 315.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 398/8 Tata Steel Defd. 2035 Second 163/4.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 171/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 485 Bellapur 273 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 32 Construction 207 Tata Chemical 14/8 Tata Oil 72 Indian Iron 34/9 Bengal Steel 28/6.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 116/12 Tata Hydro 177 Andhra 1621/4 Tata Power 1730.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 92. Phoenix 1177/8. India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602/4 David 147 New City 218/12 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 605 Bharucha (Dfd.) 8 Bharat 53/8 Mysore 252/8 Madhavji 17 Model 190 Laxmi 1615 Vishnu 620 Western 3600 Standard 505 Sholapur 6050 Sassoon Cotton 17/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 80/12 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 16/14 Shrinivas 350 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 253/12 Victoria 125 Kohinoor Cpn. 71/8

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 156/4 (New) 115 Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 145 Ajmer 13 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 158/12 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2255 P. P. 556/4 Central X. R. 97/4 Coupon 21 India 240/8 Union 10/14 Baroda 166/8 Habib 159/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 77 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5650 Empire 790 New India 80 Jupiter 32/2 Vulcan 15/4 Indian Mercantile 57/8, Universal Fire 18, British India General 22, Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32.

RAILWAYS

G. I. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. D. 620 Steamer 553/12 Burma New 170 Burma Petrol 5/10 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75/8 Kemp 468/12 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 105 Wimco 280 Dharamsey Chemical 34/12 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 18 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 341/4 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 54/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 211/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1395 Tata Power 1440. Hydro 137. Bombay Steamer 215. Nagpur 697/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 820 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 123 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/6 B.I.C. 9/13 Burma Corporation 4/11 New Victoria 5/12 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 34 Phalton 110, Gold Mohor 370, Kaiser-i-Hind 400, Sajjan 290. Osmanshahi 297/8, Ajamshahi 265, Air Services 15 Air India 185 Birla Motor 8 Marshal 7/4 I. Steam 14/14.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 9.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/5 4/6 4/5
B. Dyeing 1155 50 60 52/8 57/8 40 45 42/8 48/12 45 57/8 40 45
Bharat 53/8
C. India 320 17 19 17
C. India (Pref.) 697/8
Colaba 250 49/6 50
E. Textiles 700
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91
Elphinstone (Pref.) 122/8
Finlay 319 20 18 20 18
Gokak 340 39 40 38 42/8
I. U. (Ord.) 16/12 16/13 16 11 16/12 16/10 16/12 16/10 16/11
Indore 610 20 10 20 15
Khatau 315
Kohinoor 660 59 62 56 58 55 60 53 54
Madhusudan 280
Meyer 232/8 33/12
Model 188/12 90
Morarji 618 5 12/8
New City 220 18/12
New Great 414 16 14 15 14 16 15 16/8 13
Powar 345
Simplex 354 55 53 54/8 51 59 53 54
Swadeshi 653 45 53 47
Swan 359
Tata Mills 81 80/12
Vishnu 620 17/8 20

BANKS.

Baroda 167 68/8
Central 98 97/8 98 96/8 97/8 97/4
Imperial (Old) 2240 55
Imperial (New) 556/4
India 240 41 40 40/8
Reserve 118
Union 10/12 10/14
U. Commercial 76/8 77

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 156/14 56/4
Andhra Valley 1620 21/4
B. Tram (Ord.) 116/12 16 16/12 16/8 16/12
B. Suburban 158/12
Hydro 177
Power 1730

INSURANCE.

New India 80 80/8 79/8 80
Jupiter 31/8
Vulcan 15/4
Scind'a 32 31/12 32 31/15 32/4 32

STEEL.

B Steel 23/5 26/8
I. Iron 34/12 34/8 34/10 34/9
Tata (Defd.) 2030 42/8 30 35 30 35 22/8 47/8 25 35
Tata (Ord.) 400 1 399 400/8 398/8 99/8 97/8 400 399 400/8 398/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 162/8 63/4 63 63/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 620 25 15 20
A. C. C. (Old) 172 72/4 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 54/8 54 54/4 53/8 54/8
Belapur 274 72 73 72 73
B. B. (Old) 485 90 83/12 88/12 85
B. B. (New) 170 68/12 70
B. B. Petrol 3/10
I. I. Trust 104/8 5
P. Construction 210 6/8 9 7
Tata Chemical 14/5 14/8 14/5 14/10 14/8
Tata Oil 72/8 72
Walchandnagar 341/4
Wimco 282/8 80
Kohinoor Coupon 71 72/8 71/8
General Coupon 22 21
Central Bank (New) 98/8 98
Berar Mfg. 253/12
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 116/4 15
Standard Mills 503/12 5

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 9.

Tata Ordinary 398/8; Tata Deferred 2035; Indian Iron 34/9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/6; Bombay Dyeing 1146, Central India 316/14; Gokak 342/8; Kohinoor 653/12. Simplex 354; Swadeshi 646/14; Tata Power 1730; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 273/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 485, Scindia 32; Central Bank 98/12, New India 80; Tata 2nd Pref. 163/2.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, July 9.

Coir Yarn Beypore 170/180 Quilandy 200/210 Fibre Garbled 155 Ungarbled 150 Cocoanuts Raw 155 Dry 235 Cocoanut Oil 610 Copra Office 405 Dilpasand 425 Madras Nottam 475 Pepper Wynad 565 Country 545 Dry Ginger Chernad 290 Ernad 275 Coffee Robusta 90 Timber Pali 50/55 Junglewood 28/29 Vellapine 40/45 Benteak 48/55 Teak 75/90 Mango Planks 3/8 Teak 12/18 Rosewood 12/16.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 8

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	110-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	104-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120
National Bank of India	38

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 9

The Bullion market opened steady and during the early part of the session there was moderate buying which improved quotations but the rise induced moderate profit-taking which wiped out a portion of the improvement.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 173/14 and advanced at Rs. 174/8 under active buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market declined at Rs. 173/10 under realising sales. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 111/15 and advanced at Rs. 112/15 but later reacted at Rs. 112/8. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 112/14 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74/4.

The market was very steady and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	173	2	0
Ready Gold	113	7	0
Forward Gold	113	1	0

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, July 8.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 64-3/4 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 8.

Silver Spot 39-1/2 pence, Silver Forward 39-1/2 pence. Gold £8/12/3.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 9

The local cotton market again declined as anticipated Yesterday the market was weak and late at night was quoted at Rs. 447/8 for September delivery.

This decline was influenced by utter absence of any demand for actual cotton. It was reported that a member who received a tender of 50 bales against July contract wanted to dispose off and he found no buyer even at concession At last he had to negotiate with original party who issued tender. He was willing to receive back his tender at Rs. 422/8 and the holder of the tender being caught had to re-invoice it at Rs. 422/8. This shows there is little demand for cotton and this news brought about sharp decline in cotton prices.

To-day the market opened at Rs. 448/8 for September delivery and after declining at Rs. 448 improved at Rs. 449/8 but again quietened at Rs 448/12.

Later on there was increased selling and September was quoted at Rs. 447/4 and July was quoted at Rs. 432/12.

The market declined at Rs. 446/12 for September and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	431	0	0
I.C.C. September	447	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY July 9.

July Highest 439 Lowest 436
Closing 436-5/8.
Sept. Highest 453 Lowest 450-3/4.
Closing 451-3/4.
Karachi 4F July Highest 49-2-9, Lowest 48-14-3. Closing 48-15-6.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1555 cent. points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK July 8.

July	37.73	+88
October	32.81	+99
October Higest	32.85	+103
October Lowest	31.80	—02
December	31.88	+103
January	31.42	+102
March	31.39	+104
May	30.89	+104
Middling Spot	37.96	+101

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	37.57	+84
October	32.88	+96
December	31.89	+94
March	31.55	+118
May	30.93	+106
Middling Spot	36.95	+75

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 8.

Australian Wheat (bulk F. O. B. 103 July-August.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK, July 8.

Dow Jones Averages: Rails 48.57 vs 48.25, Industrials 182.66 vs 182.04. Utilities 35.66 vs 35.63, Domestic Bonds 103.65 vs 103.35. Commodity Index 141.44 vs 140.36.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of agriculture in its first cotton report of the 1947 Season estimated the area on July 1st is 21,389,000 acres.

PRODUCE OR PERISH

LONDON, July 8. (Reuter): Mr Herbert Morrison Lord President of the Council frankly warned the House of Commons today that Britain's drastic shortage of dollars might give her no other alternative but to squash her imports to 25 per cent below the level now contemplated in the new austerity import programme

Everything hanged on production Mr Morrison declared. "Not only Britain, but the world must produce or perish"

Rise Of Five Dollars Per Bale In New York Cotton Prices

HEAVY BUYING AND COVERING AFTER BUREAU REPORT

Wall Street Market Irregular

NEW YORK, July 8.

Cotton opened irregular five points lower to two points higher and drifted idly with all sections awaiting publication of the official acreage figures. When this report was issued, the market turned active and buoyant with prices rising sharply to the extent of ninety to 105 points from the earlier low levels on active covering and new buying. Although the department of Agriculture's acreage figures corresponded with most of the private estimates the market took the view that the acreage figures were smaller than generally expected. It indicates the first important expansion since 1937 since when acreage persistently dwindled until touching a sixty year low in 1945 it suggests the possibility of a production around 11,000,000 bales but ultimate outturn is dependent upon future weather conditions. Should such prove really good it could boost yield per acre and bring a still higher production. The market was obviously nervous and subsequently reacted owing to heavy profittaking and some hedging but trade support on setback steadied the market and gains around 70 points were shown at noon. In the afternoon the market developed renewed strength with some deliveries making new highs for the day on covering and other buying still energised by the Bureau acreage figures and the idea that the cotton industry faces another year of tight supplies. Scarcity of contracts intensified the upswing and favourable views of the official weekly weather report were ignored. The market closed firm 109 to 75 points higher. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

Stock: Indecision at the opening was followed by a selective rally led by rails steels mining motors chemicals and wetstocks which resulted in a fair predominance of gains of fractions to one point. The modest improvement was further aided by the signing of a new agreement between the bituminous miners and the Northern and captive operators but caution was aroused by the American Federation of Labour warning of new wage demands if food prices continue to rise. Some issues reached new high levels for the year this morning. The averages were 182.73 and 48.65.

Profittaking continued during the afternoon but was well absorbed with prices still holding the earlier advantage in fairly active trading. Department stores came to the fore after the publication of the Montgomery ward record six months 1947 earnings while stock holders approved of the two for one split up of Chrysler corporation pushed the stock to a new high level for the year. Some quarters say that funds available for market commitments are currently very large and this potential buying should cushion any recessionary intervals that might develop in the market after existing stimulating forces are temporarily spent. Persistent profittaking particularly in leading motors wet stocks aviations rubbers containers oils and communications gave the market rather a mixed appearance in final dealings with changes mostly fractions to one point on either side. The averages however generally finished a little higher.

The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph 158-5/8; Amerex Holding Co., 29-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining 37; Chase National Bank 35-1/4; Sinclair Oil 16-3/8; Firestone and Rubber Co., 51-7/8; General Electric Co., 36-7/8; General Motors 60-1/8; Ingersol Rand 120; International Nickel 31-7/8; National City Bank of New York 40-5/8; New York Central Rail Road Co., 16; Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-5/8; Texas Corporation 64-1/4; Union Carbon and Carbide 108-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 47; U. S. Stell Corporation Common 71-1/4; Western Union Telegraph 21.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains sagged under the leadership of feed grains. Heavy selling was attracted by the recent sustained advance. cancellation of export maize allocations and the softer tone of the cash maize market. Despite active hedging wheat displayed stability in view of the strength of Kansas city where heavy domestic flour business is being done together with prospects of large export sales.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, July 9

The produce market was very steady to-day with moderate business passing.

Castorseeds September opened at Rs. 155/8 and improved at Rs. 156 and reacted at Rs. 154/12 on realising. May delivery after advancing to Rs. 142 declined at Rs. 140/8. Ready Castorseeds were placed at Rs. 34/8 and Cawnpore Bold at Rs. 32. Castorseed Oil first pressing was placed at Rs. 22 and Commercial quality at Rs. 19/8.

Linseed July/August advanced at Rs. 31/12 but later declined at Rs. 31/4. September delivery also after advancing at Rs. 31/7 quietened at Rs. 30/15. Ready Linseed was placed at Rs. 31/7. Groundnuts Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 34/8 and Coromandal as well as Bold were placed at Rs. 33/4. New crop November was quoted at Rs. 31. Groundnut Oil July stood at Rs. 20/7, August Rs. 20/10 and September Rs. 20/12.

The market reached an all time record price for Linseed today. Final quotations were as under.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Castorseeds Sept.	154	0	0
Castorseeds May	138	14	0
Ready Bombay	34	8	0
Cawnpore Bold	31	4	0
Groundnuts Nov.-Dec.	30	2	0
Khandesh quality	34	21	0
Bold	33	12	0
Linseed Ready	31	2	0
Linseed July-August	30	15	0
Linseed Sept.-Oct.	30	11	0

Bank Of India Ltd.

The transactions for the six months ended June 1947 have resulted in a profit (subject to taxation) of Rs. 35,56,742/-. To this amount has to be added Rs. 7,26,049/- brought forward from the last account making a total of Rs. 42,82,791/-.

This sum the Directors have disposed of as follows:—

In payment of an interim dividend at the rate of twelve per cent per annum (Rs. 3/- per share) Free of Income Tax on the Paid Up Capital of Rupees 1,50,00,000 for the half year ended 30th June 1947 which absorbs Rs. 9,00,00/ carried forward to the next half year — Rs. 33,82,791-4-0 subject to taxation.

The Directors desire to inform the shareholders that no significance whatever should be attributed to the increase of four annas per share in the interim dividend as the increase has been made in order to simplify work in the Share Department of the bank.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 4th day of July:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	RS.
Notes held in the Banking Department	43,88,22,000
Notes in circulation	1221,42,18,000
Total Notes issued	1265,30,40,000
Total Liabilities	1265,30,40,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.238 per cent.

ASSETS	RS.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,71,93,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13,000
Total Assets	1265,30,40,000

LIABILITIES	RS.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	381,65,10,000
(2) Other Government	
Accounts	14,59,22,000
(b) Banks	92,43,04,000
(c) Others	30,65,66,000
Bills Payable	2,29,01,000
Other Liabilities	10,93,90,000
Rupees	542,55,93,000

ASSETS	RS.
Notes	43,88,22,000
Rupee Coin	6,87,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,52,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	....
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,04,52,000
Balances held abroad	417,77,93,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,91,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	2,95,000
Investments	67,33,65,000
Other Assets	4,49,27,000
Rupees	542,55,93,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 9.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th 9th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Months
NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.
B.C. Rate I. T. R. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. nil.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 5/8 to 4.02 3/4.
London Discts 3 mos 17/32%.
London Discts 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.
Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1-1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

CAMPAIGN FOR HIGHER RUBBER PRICES

Paris, July 9, (APA): An International rubber conference decided here yesterday to campaign for higher rubber prices throughout the world.

Asked the reason for this, a delegate from Ceylon-G. C. S. COREA—told a news conference that low prices "cause hardships in producing Countries."

Members of the conference known officially as "the rubber study group" and made up of delegates and observers from 28 countries refused to give details of their campaign.

The Conference decisions included:

1—Opening of membership "to all Countries substantially interested in the production consumption, or trade in rubber."

2—Consideration of measures designed to expand world consumption of rubber."

3—Fixing of London as the permanent home of its secretariat.

4—Announcing that it "noted with great concern the downward trend in the market price of natural rubber and decided to recommend that the governments concerned should consider to take steps to meet this special difficulty."

5—Expressed the hope that "no avoidable obstacles would be placed in the way of international trade in and the use rubber and that maximum assistance should be given to the countries desiring to make an extensive use of rubber, but which on account of the war cannot afford to pay in foreign currency for the rubber imports they require."

MUSLIM MERCHANTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

BOMBAY, July 9. (A.P.I.): The All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay has decided to hold a convention of Muslim merchants of India in Delhi either in the last week of September or in the first week of October next. The exact dates will be announced later on.

The objects for which the convention is convened, it is stated include consideration of the situation created by the division of the country into two separate states of India and Pakistan and its repercussions on the business life of the country.

The convention will decide what course should be followed by those Muslim merchants who carry on their business within the territories incorporated in the Dominion of India. The convention will discuss ways and means to help those merchants of either dominion who desire to transfer their assets from one zone to another on reciprocal basis with the least loss and inconvenience.

The convention is being held after support for such a convention had been secured from leading up-country merchants.

Mr. S. M. Jamil, Secretary of the Chamber will shortly leaving Bombay on a tour of important cities of India with a view to securing active co-operation of the commercial people of the country.

FATE OF FRENCH IN INDIA

PARIS, July 8. (Reuter): The French Minister for Overseas territories disclaimed any knowledge of a telegram reported to have been addressed to the French Government by the French Indian National Congress asking the French Government to fall in line with the British Government and withdraw completely their sovereignty from the five French settlements.

Officials admitted, however, that the French Acting Governor L. P. Baron has been recalled to Paris for consultation and is due to leave French India tomorrow July 9 reaching Paris on July 11.

Both at the Ministry of Overseas Territories and at the Ministry of Foreign Afairs officials refused to discuse present relations between the French Government and India. Strict orders appear to have been given not to divulge any information to the press.

BRITAIN CONCERNED OVER RUMANIAN GOVT'S. ACTION

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): The British Government is considering the situation arising from the Rumanian Government's repeated demands for the dismissal of personnel employed by British oil companies in Rumania, it was authoritatively stated today writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

"Britain has very considerable interests in Rumania, it was added, and the Rumanian Government's action has caused concern in London.

Although no decision has yet been taken it is thought possible that Britain might take action under articles three and 24 of the Rumanian Peace Treaty.

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted District Organisers to push the sale of the remaining unsold shares of the Peninsular Chemical Industries Ltd. on both pay and commission. The medicines of the Company are already in the Market. Apply to Mg. Agents, 115, Canning Street, Calcutta. 2244

Wanted—House and Property Agents in Bombay to please correspond with the Chief Minister, Maihar. 4358

Wanted Agents for sale of our high quality Cigarette in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms to Oriental Tobacco Co., Cawnpore. 4356

Wanted Agents and Representatives, for our famous, woollen hosiery goods. Apply to the Manager Jai Shree Hosiery Mills, Regd. Ludhiana (Punjab) 6462

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Wanted: New or second hand (in excellent condition) a compound steam engine with high and low pressure cylinders 18 N.H.P. or 16 N.H.P. also a new or second hand boiler of 350 to 500 heating surface and not less than 150 lbs. pressure per square inch. Please state prices acceptable to the Punjab Printing and Finishing Mills Ltd., Ludhiana (Punjab). (6413)

Wanted Immediately. 1 Paper Cutting Machine, 36" size and 1 Stiching Machine. New or slightly used, secondhand. Write with full details to—Vithaldas H. Shah, [illegible] (4359)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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14. Accessories.

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Applications from firms who are in a position to set up the above plant at Simla within 2 months will be received by the undersigned upto the 26th July, 1947. For further particular please write to:

Advertising Consultant
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Department of Information & Broadcasting.
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DISPOSALS.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals), Bombay, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores ex site:—

Tommy Cookers	16,949 Nos.
Solidified Fuel	1,359½ Lbs.

LOCATION: M. S. D. Coimbatore, Kalyan Poona, S. D. Madras, Vizagapatum, Bangalore, Wellington, Ahmednagar and Belgaum.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE:—TENDER No. RCS/54090/MS-22.

LAST DATE DUE:—30-7-47.

Offers should be sent on tender forms obtainable at this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable) and should be enclosed in double covers. The inner should be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number. Offers should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10 per cent of the value of offer should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to conditions of Contract laid down in Form Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
(DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate
BOMBAY.

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BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

CLAIMS FOR REFUND OF OVERCHARGES

THE PUBLIC are advised that notice of claims for Refund of Overcharges may be served on the undernoted official:—

THE REFUNDS OFFICER,
B. N. Rly. House, Kidderpore,
CALCUTTA.

Any notice so served will be treated as equivalent to one served on the B. N. Railway Administration in compliance with the provisions of Sections 77 and 140 of the Indian Railways Act.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the Chief Controller of Exports.
(Commerce Department)

No. 9-EV (16)/47. New Delhi. Dated the 5th July 1947

APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORT OF RAW JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS

IN PURSUANCE of the decision announced by the Government of India, Department of Commerce, to reserve 10% of the Export Quota for Jute and Jute products for allotment to "new comers", APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED SO AS TO REACH THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED ON OR BEFORE THE 21ST JULY, 1947, from individuals and firms wishing to take advantage of this concession, who are not classified as "Established Shippers." Although it is not possible for an established shipper to any one destination to qualify as a "new comer" in respect of other destinations, small exporters may forego their claims as established shippers in order to apply for the reserved quotas. The following particulars should be given in the applications:—

(a) Name and address of the applicant.
(b) Destination to which the applicant desires to export.
(c) Quantity which the applicant wishes to export.
(d) Whether the applicants ever exported the commodity to the destination for which application is made; and if so, details of such export.
(e) Details of the trade connection, if any, which the applicants have with the destination to which they wish to export.
(f) Whether the applicants have received orders for the goods and are in a position to export them within a reasonable time if a licence is granted? (original letters or telegrams in support of this must be produced with the application.)

N.B.—(1) Persons wishing to enter the export trade for the first time and who produce evidence of being able to secure business with countries abroad are not precluded from making applications.

(2) A separate application should be made for Jute and Jute products and for each destination. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs. 50/- which can be credited at any Government Treasury under the head "XLVI-MISCELLANEOUS". This fee of Rs. 50/- will not be refunded.

(3) The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to "Approved Shippers."

(4) In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants. They are advised in their own interests not to apply for more than two or three destinations as it may not be possible to accommodate them in more than one destination if the number of applications received is very large. The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

(5) Destinational quotas under this scheme for the half year ending 25th December, 1947, are given below:—

RAW JUTE

Destination	Quota available in tons.	Destination	Quota available in tons.
United Kingdom.	10,000	Australia.	10,000
Eire (Ireland).	350	New Zealand.	1,500
Denmark.	40	Fiji	200
France	8,200	S. W. Pacific Islands.	20
Belgium.	3,700	Swaziland.	6
Netherland.	900	Basutoland.	1
Norway.	60	French North Africa.	500
Sweden.	600	FRENCH W. AFRICA.	
Switzerland.	300	Dakar Colonies.	600
Spain.	1,200	French Cameroons.	120
Portugal.	500	French Equatorial Africa.	120
Russia.	2,000	BRITISH W. AFRICA.	
Italy.	1,000	Nigeria.	1,000
Germany	1,000	Gold Coast.	450
Finland.	25	Siera Leone.	100
Poland.	1,200	Gambia.	16
Czechoslovakia.	2,000	Belgian Congo.	360
Yugoslavia.	300	Angola and Portuguese Guinea.	170
Greece.	300	Southern Rhodesia.	400
Hungary.	700	Northern Rhodesia.	60
Australia.	350	Mozambique P.E.A.	300
New Zealand.	15	Nyasaland.	20
Persia.	120	BRITISH E. AFRICA.	
China.	1,200	Kenya and Uganda.	620
U.S.A.	9,000	Tanganyika.	100
Canada.	500	Zanzibar and Pemba	20
Uruguay	200	CEYLON.	400
Chile.	250	Madagascar.	100
Cuba.	50	Mauritius.	350
Mexico.	20	Re-union.	80
Venezuela.	20	Seychelles.	14
Madagascar.	35	French Indo-China.	1,145
Austria.	300	Phillipines.	650
Belgian Congo.	50	Burma.	2,200
Rumania.	500	Malayan Union and Singapore.	1,000
Portuguese West Africa.	50	British Borneo (North).	33
JUTE PRODUCTS		Hong Kong.	340
United Kingdom.	10,000	Netherland East Indies.	1,000
Eire (Ireland).	180	China.	2,500
Denmark.	400	U.S.A.	30,000
Sweden.	300	Canada.	4,000
France.	400	Uruguay.	430
Belgium.	500	Paraguay.	130
Holland.	900	Bolivia.	40
Norway.	260	Chile.	1,750
Switzerland.	100	Peru.	800
Austria	150	Venezuela.	60
Iceland.	30	Central America.	250
Greece.	200	British West Indies.	[illegible]
U.S.S.R. (Russia.)	1,600	San Domingo and Haiti.	600
Portugal.	50	Puorto Rico and Virgin Isles.	800
Palestine.	220	Hawaiian Islands.	70
Transjordan.	40	Falkland Islands.	6.5
Lebanon.	130	French West Indies.	100
Cyprus.	120	Cuba.	3,500
Aden.	75	French Pacific Islands.	10
Eritrea.	40	Columbia.	25
Ethiopia.	50	Sarawak.	40
Sudan.	650		
French Somaliland.	60		
Saudi Arabia.	20		
Persia.	120		
LIBYA			
Cyrenaica.	25		
Tripolitania.	27		
Finland.	40		

M. E. RAHMAN,
Chief Controller of Exports
New Delhi, 5th July, 1947.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Commerce

Office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta
17, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Public Notice recently issued by me in the end of June 1947 announcing the procedure to be followed in submitting applications for issue of licence for Part II goods during July/December 1947, it is hereby notified for general information that the particulars of previous imports etc. as asked for in paragraph 1 of the said Public Notice need not be furnished in respect of items covered by the following Serial numbers of Part II of the Import Trade Control Schedule—

Serial Nos. 1 (For Dry Battery Wax only), 3-7 28, 30, 31, 31A, 31B 32 (except 1-30 H.P. A.C. 3 phase standard Open protected Squirrel cage 400/440 volts 50 cycles motor having synchronous speed upto 1500 R.P.M.) 33, 33A, 33B, 34, 34A, 36, 37A, and 41.

C. K. RAY,
Deputy Chief Controller of Imports.

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THE BANK OF KOLHAPUR, LTD.
(Head Office, Kolhapur).

NOTICE

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Bank are reminded that the last date of receiving the Allotment Money and the Premium for Shares allotted is 15th July, 1947. The Shares not taken up will thereafter be allotted to those Shareholders who have put in applications for additional Shares.

G. R. IDNANI,
General Manager
Kolhapur, 4th July, 1947.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER by order of the Municipal Commissioner invites tenders for the supply of 13 Nos. of water Pressure Recorders.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office. Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 13-8-1947 at 1 P.M. (B.T.).

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KUMANDAS PURSHOTTAMDAS, the sole proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Laxmidas Parbhudas and Co., carrying on business as Shroffs and Commission Agents under the name, style and firm of the said Messrs. Laxmidas Parbhudas and Co., at 219-221, Shaikh Memon Street Bombay, has admitted Chaturbhuj Goculdas as a partner in the said firm as and from the 21st day of June, 1947.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1947.
AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Attorneys for Messrs. Laxmidas Parbhudas and Co.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HOMAI DHANJISHA NANAVATI, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE TO THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement 1002 (one thousand and two) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as Plot No. 39 of Suburban Scheme No. 6 Danda together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and which said premises are situate at Danda in the South Salsette Taluka in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by plot Nos. 30 and 31, on or towards the West by Carter Road, on or towards the North by plot No. 39-A and on or towards the South by Plot No. 38.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1947.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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THE BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

SHARES NOS. 129714 TO 129728

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES for the above shares of which prior to the 6th January, 1942, Hajee Sidick Dossabhai (deed) was the registered holder have been LOST or MISLAID or DESTROYED. In respect of the acquisition of these Shares by the Government Telephone Board Limited under Section 153-B of the Indian Companies Act, the sum of Rs. 1,347-1-0 is held by the liquidator on the 5th January 1942, was entitled to these shares. Any person other than the registered holder claiming any such sum must notify the liquidator of the Company at its Registered Office, Amar Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, within one month from this date giving full particulars of the claim.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1947.
GULAMALI G. CURRIMBHOY,
Advocate.
134, Kazi Sayed Street, Khand Bazaar, Mandvi, Bombay No. 3.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE UTILITY SHEET METAL WORKS IN WORKING CONDITION.

By order of M/s Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors for mortgagee in possession and on account and risk of Tyabbhai Musaji Balsara traded as The Utility Sheet Metal Works at Bhangi Galley, Golpitha, all the machineries materials ready and unready paint making ghanis and goodwill will be sold on SATURDAY 19th July 1947 at 3 P.M. (S. T.) on site.

AUCTION SALE OF CHEVROLET, FORD, FORDSON TRUCKS, FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS SCRAP, TEXTILES, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ALUMINIUM AND WIRELESS SCRAP BY ORDER OF THE REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY.

On MONDAY, 14th and TUESDAY, 15th July at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri.

25 per cent deposit, balance and sale tax in 7 days and delivery in 21 days.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,650 CASES CIGARETTES is under instructions from the REGIONAL FOOD COMMISSIONER and NOT Regional Disposals Commissioner as wrongly advertised.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 3 SHEDS.

Under instructions from Garrison Engineer (Mily), Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY 14th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at E.S.T.D. Kurla, near Ghatkopar the above sheds. Terms 25 per cent Cash Deposit.

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